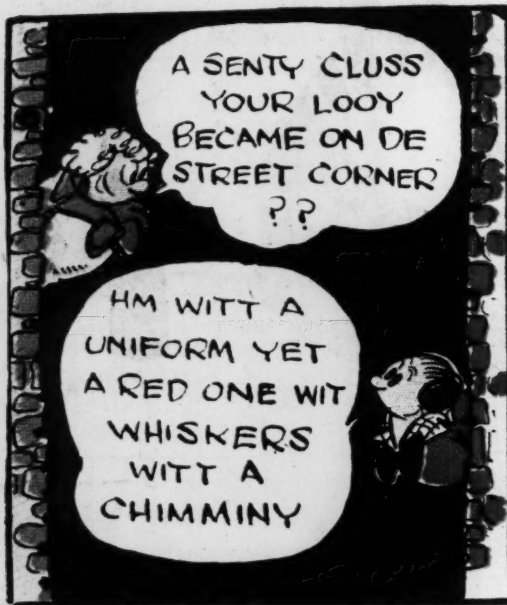


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Paper Purported to Reveal Relations Between Kellogg and Sheffield, Witness Tells Senators.

USED NMAE OF THE EMBASSY SECRETARY

Purveyor of "Spurious Papers," Known as "Very Dangerous," Fails to Answer Senate Summons.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The character of Miguel Avila, who said he obtained the documents printed in the Hearst newspapers purporting to have come from the official files of the Mexican Government, underwent a sustained assault today before the Senate committee investigating the authenticity of the papers. Avila, who had been summoned by the committee, failed to appear when his name was called.

Frank Y. McLaughlin of Superior, Wis., a civil engineer in Mexico City, told the committee that he was "voluntarily known" as a purveyor of such papers; that Avila had been in jail; that Avila's papers were "spurious" and that he could not "produce a single document" in Mexico City. He said "traffic in documents" was a business in Mexico City.

The witness said Avila showed him a document purporting to come from the first secretary of the American Embassy offering to sell for \$10,000, with \$1,000 down, information as to exchanges between Secretary Kellogg and Ambassador Sheffield, to which he gave no credence whatever.

McLaughlin said he offered his services voluntarily to the committee to show Avila in his true light. The documents published in the Hearst papers, he said, had resembled "the papers dealt in by Avila" of which he had seen 20. He said he knew nothing of the papers published in Hearst newspapers purporting to show creation of a fund of \$1,215,000 for four U. S. Senators.

The committee, unable to find Avila, today asked McLaughlin to return next week. Counsel for William Randolph Hearst said they were trying to locate Avila, who was registered at a hotel here. When attempts to reach Avila were unsuccessful, the committee adjourned until Jan. 4.

On U. S. Embassy Paper.
McLaughlin said that, in the summer or autumn of 1926, Avila came to his apartment on what Avila said was very important business at the same time showing McLaughlin a typewritten document on American Embassy paper. McLaughlin then was vice president of the El Sol Petroleum Co., which had a contract with the Mexican Government.

"This proposal, purporting to be from Arthur Bliss Lane, the first secretary of the Embassy, but unsigned, offered to sell the Mexican Government, for \$10,000, information on what transpired between Secretary Kellogg and Ambassador Sheffield," on a visit of the envoy to Washington, McLaughlin testified.

"Avila said Lane was downstairs. I told Avila I did not intrude against my own Government and dismissed him."

"Avila came the next morning with two photostatic copies of the documents. I called Irving E. Smith, formerly of the Department of Justice and a friend of the embassy. I asked him to show the copy to the embassy. Smith replied that Avila was a very dangerous man. I assume Avila thought I would call this to the attention of Mexican officials."

"Avila came later and said I had gotten him in a lot of trouble by speaking to Smith. I never spoke to him about it. McLaughlin said he did not believe Avila's story and told him so "in no uncertain terms."

McLaughlin testified he had negotiated several private contracts with the Mexican Government and a fifth one, the forfeit is now pending on one of these. He and Avila are on friendly terms, so far as he knew, said McLaughlin, who told of making numerous loans to Avila.

Sheffield "the Old Man."
Later, McLaughlin said that Avila came to him with a wireless message purporting to have been sent by the Mexican Undersecretary of War, ordering the shipment of arms to rebels in Nicaragua. Avila,

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CLOUDY TONIGHT, TOMORROW; PROBABLY RAIN TONIGHT

THE TEMPERATURES.
St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 27, 1927.
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9 p. m. 50 10 p. m. 51
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Yesterday's high, 40 (3 p. m.); low, 29 (6 a. m.).

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Cloudy tonight and tomorrow, probably with rain; warmer tonight; the lowest temperature will be above freezing.

Missouri: Rain tonight and tomorrow, probably with occasional rain; warmer tonight.
Sunset, 4:45; sunrise (tomorrow), 7:20.
Stage of the Mississippi 5.5 feet.

ROBBERS GET \$2900 FROM CAFE EMPLOYEE

Messenger With Joe Garavelli's Receipts Held Up at 1124 Hamilton.

As an automobile crowded another to the curb in front of 1124 Hamilton avenue at 12:45 p. m. today, a man jumped out of the pursuing car and robbed the occupant of the other machine, Tony Bello, of \$2900 belonging to Joe Garavelli's Cafe, 5701 De Giverville avenue.

"The car that ran my car down was a Buick coupe," Bello said afterward. "A yellow roadster was following it. The man who got out of the Buick hit me over the head with his revolver, and hit me in the face with his fist, before he grabbed the satchel I was carrying and got back into his car. The yellow car followed the other car as it was driven away northward."

Bello, an employee of the cafe, was taking the money, Christmas receipts, to the State Bank of Wellington. He made such trips once or twice a week.

NEW FORM OF STREET CAR TRANSFERS TO BE ISSUED

In Case of Double Change, Conductor Will Tear Off Stub; Markings to Continue Unchanged.

A new form of street car transfer will be issued to street car riders at midnight Saturday. It will differ from the old in that where a double transfer is given, the conductor will tear off a stub, instead of providing slips for each change as heretofore.

The colors of the new transfer will be white and red as at present and will have words "down" and "up" on their faces in bold type. The "down" transfers will be issued to passengers going downtown or on cross-town lines going south; the "up" transfers are for trips away from the downtown area and on northbound cars.

TELLS OF SEEING MAN LEAP FROM THE MUNICIPAL BRIDGE

Overcoat and Hat Found at Point From Which Passerby Reported Stranger Jumped.

A man jumped from the Municipal Bridge near the East Side approach into the Mississippi River at 1:30 p. m. today, according to Fred Stuckner of 719 Collins road, Kirkwood, who reported to East St. Louis police that he saw the man leap.

Stuckner said he was driving his automobile across the bridge when he saw the man hit the water, come to the surface a moment later and then disappear. A black felt hat and a brown overcoat were found where the man jumped. The overcoat contained 12 cents and a Christmas card printed in Polish.

A Teacher of Dancing

St. Louis has a number of expert dancing teachers whose services are offered through advertisements in the Post-Dispatch Classified columns.

Occasionally an advertisement appears for a dancing instructor wanted.

Such calls help help wanted for office, home or factory are promptly filled through the Post-Dispatch.

When in need of help of any kind, call MA 1111—the Post-Dispatch—and ask for Betty, the expert ad-taker.

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TWO DESTROYERS AND AIRSHIP HUNT FOR MRS. GRAYSON

U. S. S. Sturtevant and Mahan Exploring 32-Mile Lane Between Cape Cod and Sable Island.

OCEAN VERY CALM, VESSELS REPORT

"Los Angeles," Co-operating in Hunt for Party in Missing Plane, Reports Turning Back.

By the Associated Press.
ABOARD UNITED STATES DESTROYER STURTEVANT, IN NORTH ATLANTIC, Dec. 27.—Search for "The Dawn," missing plane of Mrs. Frances Wilson Grayson, was carried on today by the destroyers Sturtevant and Mahan on a line from Cape Cod to Sable Island, off the eastern coast of Nova Scotia. The vessels covered a lane 32 miles wide.

The Sturtevant steamed through the night at a speed of 20 knots and at 5 o'clock this morning joined the Mahan, which had preceded her. The Sturtevant left the Boston navy yard late yesterday afternoon. The Mahan had started two hours earlier from Provincetown, where the destroyer had been on duty with the S-4 salvage fleet.

J. P. MORGAN, BANKER, CHOSEN U. S. STEEL HEAD

Corporation Board of Directors Names Financier to Succeed the Late Elbert H. Gary.

MYRON C. TAYLOR TO FINANCE GROUP

Capitalist to Become Chairman to Fill Second Position Former Executive Had Held.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—J. P. Morgan was elected chairman of the board of the United States Steel Corporation today. Morgan, who heads the banking firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., succeeds Elbert H. Gary, who died in August.

Myron C. Taylor, capitalist, who has been closely identified with First National Bank interests for years, was elected chairman of the Finance Committee, a post which also had been filled by Gary.

Morgan, who is 60 years old, succeeded his father as head of the house of Morgan. He was graduated from Harvard in 1883. Just as his father had done before him, he spent his apprentice days in London and on the Continent, learning at first hand a complete knowledge of European banking methods and foreign exchange.

Morgan is a generous patron of the arts, as was his father. Taylor has textile interests.

Taylor is president of Myron Taylor & Co., Inc., the Lorraine Securities Corporation and the Mercantile Corporation. He is identified with textile interests in New Bedford, Mass.; Passaic, N. J., and elsewhere, and is a director of the New York Central Railroad, the First National Bank, and several other corporations. He was born in Lyons, N. J., Jan. 18, 1874, and was graduated from Cornell University in 1894.

James A. Farrell will continue as president of the Steel Corporation and chief executive officer under the direction and supervision of the Finance Committee and no longer an executive officer.

Already a Banking Power.
Morgan, already the head of the largest and most powerful private banking firm in the world, now becomes the head of the largest industrial enterprise in America, if not in the world. He has been more or less actively identified with the financial affairs of the corporation since the death in 1913 of his father, whose name he bears and who, with the late Mr. Gary and Charles M. Schwab, present chairman of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, has been instrumental in organizing the United States Steel Corporation more than a quarter of a century ago.

Morgan has been gradually relieving himself of many of the responsibilities of his banking firm during the last few years and turning them over to his partners, not with the idea of retiring or entering any other forms of endeavor, but with the idea of conserving his health and giving him an opportunity to do the things he enjoys. Six months out of every year he spends in Europe, one of his chief recreations being grouse hunting, of which he is extremely fond. He also takes keen delight in sailing his yachts.

Harold Stanley to Become New Partner in Morgan Firm.
NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Harold Stanley, president of the Guaranty Co. of New York, will be admitted to partnership in the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co. of New York. It was learned today. This is the first change in the personnel of the firm since the resignation of Dwight W. Morrow on his resignation as American Ambassador to Mexico.

The new Morgan partner began his banking career shortly after his graduation from Yale in 1908. Grace, N. Y., was the first stage of a projected flight to Croydon, England.

Search by the navy followed announcement by the Canadian Government wireless station on Sable Island, operated by the Marconi Co., that on Sunday night an interrupted message signed with the call letters of "The Dawn" was heard, reporting the plane in trouble.

A dispatch sent by the Sable Island station to the Associated Press Monday amplifying the station's first announcement said: "Nine forty-five p. m. yesterday heard very high pitch and swinging sound."

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HICKMAN SMUGGLED INTO JAIL; ADMITS KILLING GIRL

Hickman Arraigned in Los Angeles Court
Pacific & Atlantic Photo by Wire to St. Louis



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The new building, he said, will be nearly twice as large as the Woolworth Building in New York, although less than half as high, and about one-quarter larger than the Equitable Building in New York, now rated as the world's largest building.

JUDGE IMPRISONS AND FINES BERGER FOR CONTEMPT

Remus Witness Turned Over to Sheriff to Begin 10-Day Jail Term for Presenting Petition.

By the Associated Press.
CINCINNATI, Dec. 27.—John S. Berger, Los Angeles ex-conviction promoter, and witness for George Remus, was sentenced to 10 days in jail and fined \$250 and costs, and ordered in immediate custody of the Sheriff, by Judge Chester B. Shook today for contempt of court in presenting a petition signed by the Remus murder trial jurors seeking to have a perjury indictment against him dismissed.

The judge's action followed the receipt by the Court of apologies from all the jurors, who withdrew their names from the petition.

Summons before Judge Shook, the jurors filed one by one to the witness stand and made apologies to the Court. Every one of them said he or she had paid no attention to the document when it was presented by Berger and thought it was merely some kind of harmless petition.

Juror Withdrew Name.
"It was through ignorant stupidity that I signed that paper and I want to withdraw my name," Juror Joseph Lambert said. "You are the last person I would want to insult, your honor."

"This is not a personal matter," Judge Shook replied, "by striking at this court you strike at all courts."

The acts of three members of the jury and of William Hardie, chairman of the Cincinnati Bar Association by Judge Shook. The jurors named by the judge were John Trautman, Robert Hoefner and Harry Boyd, the latter forsworn of the jury.

The three jurors were named for the investigation, Judge Shook explained, because the Court understood they went to jail to sign the Berger petition and their names appeared as the first three in the signatures.

Calls Action "Stupidity."
Pointing to the assertion of Joseph Lambert that he signed the paper in a moment of "ignorant stupidity," Judge Shook said, "that was characteristic of the actions of all."

Judge Shook excused the remaining nine jurors temporarily but informed them they would be subject to call at any time. He told the jurors that he "did not believe" certain of their statements to him, especially with reference to denials of statements made to newspaper men.

Judge Shook, with the jury gathered around him, opened court with a lecture on the significance of the petition, which expressed the jury's belief in the truthfulness of Berger's testimony and asked that the perjury indictment obtained by the State's Attorneys be nolle.

"That a jury in my court should

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Prisoner Shackled to Two Detectives — Machine Conveyed Through Streets by Police Cars.

CROWD ASSEMBLES WITHOUT DISORDER

District Attorney Says Youth Is Prepared to Plead Guilty and Accept Death Sentence.

By the Associated Press.
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The train bringing him from Oregon was stopped at Jackson and Alameda streets, in the downtown district, at 10:10 a. m., and he was hustled into an automobile, manacled to two Los Angeles detectives. A string of seven automobiles, carrying policemen and newspaper correspondents, followed. The caravan took a roundabout route to the jail and attracted little attention as it arrived at 10:15.

Streets around the entrance to the tunnel into the county jail were lined with curious persons, but there was no demonstration.

Crowd Cheers Captors.
At Glendale, a suburb, a crowd of about 1000 persons gathered at the side of the train and gave an ovation to the two captors of Hickman. Chief of Police Tom Gurdane and State Traffic Officer Buck Lusk were in the lead.

Less than two hours after his arrival in Los Angeles, Hickman was brought into court today for arraignment. Judge Carlos Hardy of the Superior Court, presiding, continued the case until 2 p. m. Thursday.

Judge Hardy ordered postponement of the arraignment on motion of District Attorney Keyes, who said that he had been informed by telegram from Hickman's mother that a Kansas City attorney was on the way to Los Angeles to defend the boy.

Hickman showed no emotion. The court proceeding was brief. "Is William, Elwood Hickman your true name?" Judge Hardy asked.

"William Edward, your honor," Hickman replied.

Hickman was led away to a cell on the twelfth floor of the Hall of Justice Building after Judge Hardy granted the postponement motion.

Hickman showed no signs of nervousness as he was prepared for the final stage of his trip. He wore a dark suit and a heavy black hat, which was several sizes too big for him and slouched down over his face. On the ride to the jail he looked indifferently at the streets of the city from which he fled less than two weeks ago.

As Hickman was taken from the automobile at the jail the crowd put up the police lines. The two officers to whom he was manacled quickly drew him through the corridor and into the building.

Hickman appeared in much better shape physically at the end of his journey from Pendleton than at the start.

Dragged Into Jail in Hurry.
Hickman was literally dragged into the jail building by the two detectives. Only his toes touched the ground and his over-size hat was crushed down over his eyes and ears almost blinding him. As he was jerked through the doorway one of the swinging doors flew back and hit Hickman in the face. He shrieked a sharp cry of pain and disappeared within. From the doors to the jail elevator was only a few quick steps and in another minute he was behind the bars.

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Work Centered on Digging Second Tunnel Under Sunken Submarine to Raise It.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR 40 DEAD HELD

Water So Cold Men Are Kept Underneath Only 45 Minutes—Mine Sweeper Permanently Moored.

By the Associated Press. PROVIDENCE, Mass., Dec. 27.—Divers working on the submarine S-4 are to be aided in keeping their directions clear hereafter by large white sign boards reading "This way forward" and "This way aft."

The signs, the idea of Lieutenant-Commander Edward Elsborg, will be placed on the sunken craft's deck. Hereafter the men have been handicapped as they sought their way to various positions on the hull of the submarine, the grave of 40 officers and men who went down with it a week ago last Saturday.

With permanent mooring fixed for the mine sweeper Falcon, from which the diving operations are conducted, and with one tunnel already completed under the hull of the S-4, attention was concentrated on the second tunnel through which cables are to be passed for attachment to raising pontoons.

Another activity to engage divers was the cutting away of the tangled mass of wreckage forward of the conning tower where the destroyer Paulding inflicted its heaviest damage.

A special meeting of the association has been called for Thursday night, Judge Walter A. Ryan Sr. announced. He said corrective steps probably will be recommended in regard to jury selection.

The Remus verdict in itself was thought to be fairly characteristic of the sentimentalism of American juries, but the action of the jurors in petitioning Judge Shook to quash the perjury indictment against Berger, and asking for the release of Remus on bond pending his insanity hearing, has no parallel in American jurisprudence, lawyers said.

One of the possibilities is that the association will urge passage by the Ohio Legislature of the bill which was defeated last year, giving the State as many peremptory challenges as the defense in a criminal trial.

The Cincinnati Association, a civic organization, already has begun an investigation of rumors that a favored group has been called for jury service, instead of names of registered electors being drawn from the poll books.

Remus' hearing on the insanity charge is to be held in Probate Court tomorrow.

FANNIE HURST'S FIRST PLAY IS PRESENTED IN NEW YORK

Family Story of Prosperous Young Jew Who Drops "Gold" From Goldfish.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Fannie Hurst's first play, "It Is to Laugh," presented last night, manifests considerable insight into human frailties. It is a charming, light and rather loving little story that raises its voice in protest against the biggies and mobilities of suddenly acquired pomp and circumstance.

The old Jewish father and mother did not want to be set up in grandeur on West End avenue. Mama was always sighing for the good times they had in the early days on the lower East Side. But Maurice, the son, grown prosperous, insisted on Gothic architecture, requesting even a dropping of the "Gold" out of the family name, Goldfish. The daughter of the house would have none of this. She preferred to marry and take care of her boy, who got into a mess and went to jail right in the face of brother Maurice's social plans and ambition. One admired Birdie Goldfish.

In the last act Miss Hurst skates on the thin ice of soggy sentimentality. However, she does not quite go through the ice.

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Indiana Commissioner and Deputy Charged With Negligence in Examining Depository.

By the Associated Press. KOKOMO, Ind., Dec. 27.—Among 11 persons indicted here Saturday by the Howard County Grand Jury in connection with the failure of the American Trust Co. of this city were State Bank Commissioner Luther F. Symons, and Thomas D. Reynolds, deputy State Bank Commissioner.

Official negligence in connection with their examination of the bank was charged against Symons and Barr. The latter is declared to have been insolvent for several months before it was finally closed by the State Banking Department.

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631 W. W. HELD AFTER SEIZING CHIEF OF POLICE

Trinidad, Colo., Sheriff Rescues Officers and Acting Mayor From Organization.

By the Associated Press. TRINIDAD, Colo., Dec. 27.—Sixty-three members of the I. W. W. are held in the county jail here following a raid on the headquarters of the organization here Sunday night during which Chief of Police A. E. Cleary, Night Police Captain Mike Foundry, Patrolman Mark Reynolds and Dr. James Espey, Mayor pro tem of Trinidad, were held as hostages for nearly three hours. The officers were disarmed by their captors.

Chief J. J. Marry and a squad of deputies rescued the four officers and the acting mayor who are in jail. State police were called from Walsenburg but they arrived after the I. W. W. members had been taken to jail.

Chief Cleary and his assistants said they went to the hall on receiving a report that the prohibition laws were being violated there. The officers were disarmed and held prisoners. Mayor pro tem Espey went to the hall seeking the release of the policemen and he also was seized and held prisoner.

After the four men were held for approximately three hours, I. W. W. Henderson, attorney for the I. W. W. organization, advised the occupants of the hall to surrender to Sheriff Marry and his deputies who had surrounded the building.

State police remained on duty throughout the night and placed a padlock on the door of the hall. Chief Cleary and Foundry received numerous bruises but their injuries were said not to be serious.

PREDICTS DEPARTMENT STORES WILL FORM NATIONAL CHAINS

Edwards A. Filene of Boston Says Great Consolidations Will Lower Cost of Living.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Department store chains comparable in size to the General Motors Co. or the United States Steel Corporation, with an annual business exceeding \$1,000,000,000, were predicted by Edwards A. Filene of Boston, in addressing the opening session of the American Economic Association's annual convention.

Such chains, according to Filene, will be accomplished either by combinations of existing department stores or by combinations of various groups of chain stores. Properly organized, he said, would reduce the cost of merchandise to consumers and would cause a corresponding increase in the general prosperity of the country.

Increased fear of strike and price changes has been an outstanding factor in stampeding consumers into hand-to-mouth buying, Prof. F. P. Clark of Northwestern University said. A trend of increased business with rising prices, he said, would increase rather than decrease the tendency for hand-to-mouth buying.

COL. W. D. CROSBY, RETIRED, DIES AT LA JOLLA, CAL., HOME

Funeral Services for Army Officer, 71, Will Be Held in St. Louis Friday.

Funeral services for Col. W. D. Crosby, who, until his retirement from active duty several years ago, was attached to the Medical Corps of the United States Army, will be held Friday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. N. S. Chouteau Walsh, 7 Beverly place, Col. Crosby died Sunday night at his home in La Jolla, Cal., where he has lived for five years. Death was caused by a heart ailment from which he had suffered some time.

Col. Crosby, who was 71 years old, was stationed at several army posts at various times, among them Jefferson Barracks. Besides Mrs. Walsh, Col. Crosby is survived by another daughter, Mrs. Gertrude B. Hennessy of La Jolla and by his widow, Mrs. Julia Penelope Crosby.

PHYSICIAN KILLED IN FIGHT

Dr. Charles A. Gibbs Shot to Death at Vienna, Mo.

By the Associated Press. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 27.—No charges have been filed following the death in the hospital here yesterday of Dr. Charles A. Gibbs, 53 years old, physician of Vienna, Mo. County. Dr. Gibbs died after suffering in a fight at Vienna Saturday between the physician and H. S. Hollenbeck, merchant. Hollenbeck has not been arrested and no charges have been filed against him. Precursor Holmes of Maries County said. It is understood that feeling had existed between Dr. Gibbs and Hollenbeck. Late Saturday they met on a street and a pistol fight ensued. Dr. Gibbs' body was sent to Memphis, Scotland County, for burial.

14 Deaths From Alcoholism.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Fourteen deaths from alcoholism since Friday were reported by the police today, while 65 persons were receiving treatment in the alcoholic wards of the city hospitals.

Hospital officials said this number was not abnormal and that most of the cases were due to drinking of excessive quantities of liquor rather than wood alcohol.

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"He promised her that if her father did not pay the money he would let her go home. He wrote the third note. He put her in the same envelope, went downtown to get some papers, saying he would be back in half an hour. He tied her, binding her hands. She told him to hurry back."

Strangled Child With Towel. "At this time an intention to murder her gripped him. He had told the girl 'too much' about him. He said that he formerly was employed at the bank and that her father knew him. He realized if she returned alive, she would tell this and he would be a marked man."

"He got a rolling pin, but did not strike her with it. Then he took the dish towel and strangled her with it."

He knotted the towel about the girl's throat, and pulled tightly for two minutes before she was unconscious. Then he dismembered and mutilated the body.

Hickman said he wrote the "last chance" note to Parker. He went to Loew's State Theater in the afternoon after killing the girl.

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Then he took the torso in a suitcase, parked his car on Fifth street, drove around to see that there was no police in sight.

He stopped between Fifth and Sixth on Marshall and took the suitcase out. Next he turned the case of his license plates, so that the numbers would not be easily distinguished.

He put a handkerchief over his face and waited for the girl's father, whom he had telephoned to meet him with \$1500.

Delivered Body to Father. When he saw Parker (the girl's father) he showed his saved-off shotgun and told Parker to keep quiet. He raised the head of the girl and asked for the money.

Hickman said he drove ahead and left the body. He then drove to Park and Grand avenues, where he parked the car.

He then went to Leighton's Cafe and had a meal and cashed the first of the \$20 notes he received from Parker.

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Hickman watched the detectives search the apartment for possible clues, and inquired if he could help them.

In the afternoon he went to the Tower Theater. Later he went out on Hollywood boulevard, stopped an inclosed car and forced the driver to take him several blocks. He took the car and \$15 from the driver. This was on Sunday evening. He immediately drove out of Los Angeles, driving all night to San Francisco.

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Tells of Death to Kill. Hickman declared an uncontrollable desire to kill surged within him since childhood. On the day of the killing, Marian became fretful, he said, and he concluded that the time had come to put her to death.

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\$25,000 BANK HOLDUP IN SPRINGFIELD, MO.

Two Unmasked Youths Loot People's Depository — Customer Knocked Unconscious.

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The bank had just opened for business when the robbers entered. In less than 12 minutes they were speeding out of the city in a Hudson sedan.

The bank employees and officers, and three customers were crowded into the vault by one of the gunmen after \$25,000 in cash had been scooped into a sack. One of the gunmen covered the vault door while the other located a back door. F. H. Horn, Salvation Army captain, attempted to argue with one robber and was struck on the head with a revolver and knocked unconscious.

The robbers' car was waiting in an alley with the engine running. Julius Seifert, vice president of the bank, "kidded" one of the men into leaving the vault door unlocked and the alarm was quickly given after the gunmen left the bank.

It was the first bank robbery in the history of Springfield.

of cash and some other and chloroform.

Within a short time he held up a drug store on Hollywood boulevard. A small girl and an old man were in the store. The old man ran out and the girl screamed. A Hickman drove away in his car. Fearing that the license plates had been noticed, Hickman drove to San Diego, where he stole a pair of plates from a San Diego car and put them on the car he was using.

That same day he conceived the idea of kidnapping a child.

Hickman denied that he intended to use the anesthetics in the kidnapping. He said he eventually threw the bottles in a refuse receptacle in Central Park.

Motor Sends Lawyer to Defend Son in Los Angeles.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 27.—Mrs. Eva Hickman, mother of William Edward Hickman, announces that she has retained Jerome Walsh, 25 years old, son of Frank P. Walsh of this city, to defend her son. She has asked District Attorney Keyes of Los Angeles to protect her son's legal rights until Walsh arrives in Los Angeles.

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CORONER RETURNS OPEN VERDICT IN DEATH OF WOMAN

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NEGRO NURSE TELLS OF HEARING SHOT

Neither Husband Nor Father Testifies—Former Said She Had Suffered From Melancholia.

An open verdict was returned by Coroner Vitt today in the death of Mrs. Virginia Reller Smith, who was shot by her husband, August H. Reller, president of the Bremen bank, at 24 Gast place. Whether the death was "accidental or intentional" was not ascertained, according to the verdict.

Mrs. Smith, who was 26 years old, lived there with her husband, Frank Smith Jr. and their two children, Flora Reller Smith, 18 months old, and Virginia F. Smith, 4 1/2 years.

Smith did not testify. He had been reported as saying his wife had suffered a nervous breakdown a year ago and had been subject to melancholia. Mrs. Smith's father, who arrived home shortly after the shooting, did not testify.

Nurse Tells Testimony.

Ellen Taylor, Negro nurse for the children, testified she passed Mrs. Smith's room about 7:30 o'clock and saw her dressing. A few minutes later she heard a muffled noise, and thought a cord had been dropped. Hearing a groan from Reller's room, she investigated and found Mrs. Smith, in a dressing gown, on the floor, with a bullet wound in the head and her father's revolver at her side. Mrs. Smith died in a few minutes.

J. E. O. Reller, an uncle, and Oliver Reller, a brother of Mrs. Smith, were the other witnesses. They thought the shooting accidental, as Mrs. Smith was devoted to her family, had no trouble of any kind and no motive for suicide. They told her she had mistaken the home with holly and mistletoe, and had planned festivities for Christmas day and New Year's. At the time of the shooting her daughter, Virginia, was downstairs inspecting a Christmas tree. The story was advanced by the Rellers that Mrs. Smith had gone to a neighbor in her father's room to get a Christmas tree, and that the revolver kept there by her father was accidentally discharged in some manner.

"She was perfectly happy, and had everything to live for, and nothing to die for," said J. E. O. Reller. He added that she was in excellent spirits Thursday when he and August H. Reller were preparing to go to the funeral of her brother, Oscar. They returned home from the funeral three hours after Mrs. Smith's death.

Her funeral will be tomorrow afternoon from the family residence to Bellefontaine cemetery.

FUNDS NEEDED FOR GUARD FOR LINDBERGH COLLECTION

Historical Society Curator Says Exhibition Will Have to Be Discontinued Otherwise.

The exhibition of the Lindbergh collection will continue at Jefferson Memorial through 1928, by the Lindberghs' wish, if the Historical Society can find the funds to pay a night watchman, Mrs. Nettie Beauregard, architect and curator, said today.

A watchman was provided temporarily by the Park Department several weeks ago, when Mrs. Beauregard announced that the exhibition would have to be discontinued, unless a watchman could be hired. The park guard has been replaced by a watchman hired by the society, but Mrs. Beauregard said that the society had no funds to continue his employment through the year.

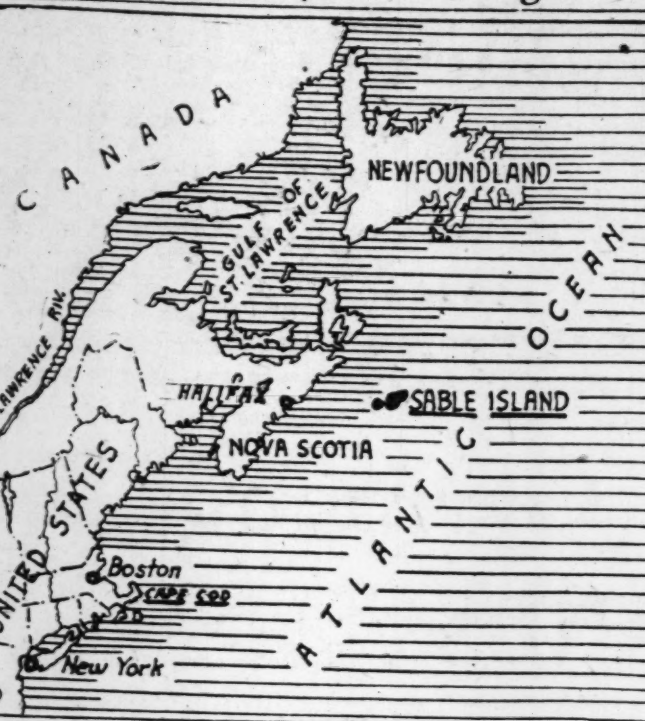
She estimated that 5000 persons yesterday viewed the exhibit, which recently was considerably augmented by new gifts and trophies. This was the largest attendance since last summer, when as many as 10,000 persons were counted at the exhibit in one day. Other additions of the exhibit are expected following the Washington-Mexico City fight.

CARPENTER KILLED IN FALL DOWN SHAFT OF ELEVATOR

August Augustine, 60, Fatally Injured in Accident at Cupples Station.

August Augustine, 60 years old, a carpenter, was killed at 2 o'clock this afternoon when he fell 25 feet down an elevator shaft at Cupples station. Seventh and Spruce streets. Augustine and his helper, a helper, had unloaded lumber from an automatic freight elevator, which was then moved to another floor. Augustine is believed to have stepped backward without looking, falling down the shaft to the basement. He resided at 3128 Bellevue avenue and had been employed at Cupples Station for 25 years.

Where Lost Flyers Are Sought



RADIO signals from Mrs. Grayson's plane were heard at the Canadian Government station on Sable Island, and the search for her and her companion is being concentrated in that vicinity.

TWO DESTROYERS AND AIRSHIP HUNT FOR MRS. GRAYSON

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ing I C W (interrupted continuous wave) note saying something gone wrong. Owing to interference could not get beginning or rest of it, but three last letters of last word "N C E" signed W M U. Signals were of fair strength and might have been judged to be between 30 or 100 miles. Several ships listened for her signals but no report of any kind received yet.

Another Station Picked Up Call.

The first announcement of the receipt of this call was given out at Halifax by C. H. Harvey, Marine and Fisheries agent of the Canadian Government.

The Radio Corporation of America said its station at Chatham, Mass., had picked up an unidentified message at 9:45 p. m. Sunday, the same hour at which reported by the Sable Island station. The operator, however, could only make out the code letters "CQ," meaning "anyone please answer." The message was broken by interference and static.

Previous supposition that the call, if sent from "the Dawn," had been dispatched from her emergency sending set was disputed by R. L. Morehead, who with A. B. Cardwell built and installed two radio sets on "the Dawn."

He said the high pitched note and the fact that the call was on would mean that Brice Goldsborough, the operator, had sent the message by the plane's main radio set, which, he said, would indicate the plane either was still in the air at that hour or, if it were down on the water, the starboard engine was still running and at a speed high enough to drive the wind generator from which the larger set on the plane was operated.

SEARCH AROUND SABLE ISLAND

The main radio set had a transmission radius of 100 miles, while the emergency set had a radius of 25 miles.

Upon the theory that the dawn sent its message from the vicinity of Sable Island, the Navy Department directed its search there.

The crew of "The Dawn," in addition to Mrs. Grayson, included Oskar Omdal, pilot, and Fred Koehler, motor expert.

"Confidence that the four would be found safe was expressed by her father, A. J. Wilson, who flew into their country home into improvised quarters in Wilson's Muncie Ind., store in order to keep in close touch with newspaper dispatches on the search.

CLAIM OF ESTATE UPHELD IN SUIT OVER RAISING TANKER

Two Men Had Sued Heirs of John W. Thompson, Contractor, for \$158,300 Alleged Due.

The suit of George A. Carden of New York and Anderson T. Herd of Palm Beach against the estate of John W. Thompson, contractor, for a balance of \$158,306 in a transaction over an oil tanker salvaged from the Mississippi River near Baton Rouge, La., was decided in the estate's favor yesterday by Circuit Judge Hall.

Judge Hall decided the estate had a just counter-claim against Carden and Herd for \$24,663. A counter-claim of \$1,647,646 had been set up by the estate.

Carden and Herd alleged they were partners with Thompson in raising the derelict tanker Gut Heil, which was taken over by the Government, and for which the Government paid Thompson \$700,000. An additional \$580,233 has been allowed to Thompson's estate, since his death, by the Federal Court of Claims. But Congress has not appropriated the money.

Counter-claims and cross-claims in both directions figured in the litigation. The amount allowed to the estate represented advances made by Thompson to Carden and Herd less credits representing their investment in the enterprise.

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TWO BOYS KILLED AND THREE OTHERS SHOT IN ACCIDENTS

John Fanzio, 7, Fatally Wounded by Stepprother, Joseph, 20, Firing at Mark With Rifle.

Two boys were killed and three youths wounded by discharge of firearms yesterday.

Joseph Fanzio, 20 years old, living at his back yard at 2321 Mulhenny street, with a small rifle, a Christmas present, shot and killed his 7-year-old stepbrother, John. Joseph was firing from a basement step and did not see John crossing the yard. He had warned the boy to keep out of range.

James Caudle, 14, 6401 Easton street, was killed with his own shotgun, accidentally discharged by a friend, Allan Pickering, 14, of Audrey and Kienlen avenues. The two were returning from a hunting trip when, at St. Louis and Kienlen avenues, they saw a flock of pigeons and loaded the gun. The pigeons flew away, and Pickering was unloading the weapon when it was discharged, the shot striking Caudle in the throat.

"I know you didn't mean it—you kept the gun," young Caudle declared, according to Pickering. He died a few minutes later in a physician's office to which he was carried.

Curtis Burton, 16, 718 Baugh avenue, East St. Louis, and Thomas Williams, 18, 509 Tremendy avenue, East St. Louis, were attempting to remove a cartridge from Burton's revolver in Falling Springs Park when the weapon was discharged accidentally, the bullet passing through Burton's left hand and Williams' mouth.

James Brook, 22, 915 East avenue, St. Louis, was shot in the right thigh when he and his brother, Edward, were hunting near Jerseyville, and Edward's rifle was accidentally discharged.

TWENTY INQUESTS ON CORONER'S DOCKET

Two Verdicts of Homicide and Three of Suicide Returned.

Twenty inquest cases were on the post-holiday docket of Coroner Vitt today.

In three of them, verdicts of suicide were returned. Two men were found to have died as a result of injuries suffered in falls. There were three homicide verdicts in deaths of a like number of Negroes, a verdict of accident in an unintentional shooting and two open verdicts in which the cause and manner of death was not determined. Six of the deaths, it was found, were due to natural causes.

Coroner Vitt expressed satisfaction that there were no automobile fatalities on the docket, despite the heavy traffic of the holidays and the pall of smoke that hung over the city, making visibility poor.

DEATHS DUE TO NATURAL CAUSES

In the case of William Fisher, 3925A Sarpy avenue, and George Lawyer, a barber, 1903A Market street, whose deaths were first reported by police as due to complications arising from alcoholism, it was found each fatality resulted from natural causes. Fisher, an autopsy showed, died of heart disease, and Lawyer's death was caused by an abdominal hemorrhage.

The case of James Russell, who was found unconscious in an alley near Leonard and Franklin streets, was continued until tomorrow. Russell, who was 63 years old, lived at 2402 Franklin avenue.

Seaton's Death Held Accidental.

Louise G. Seaton, widow of St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, Twenty-ninth street and Locust boulevard, died as a result of accident. He was found in a passenger car behind the church yesterday. It is presumed he fell and fractured his skull, from effects of which he died soon after, at city hospital.

OPEN VERDICT IN WOMAN'S DEATH

An open verdict was returned in the case of Mrs. Carrie Schumm, 43 years old, who was fatally burned early Christmas morning when her night clothing caught fire while she was firing the furnace at her home, 2644 Chippewa street.

Frank Emmenegger, 65 years old, father of Mrs. Schumm, testified he was awakened by screams at 2:30 a. m. Sunday and on going to the basement found his daughter with her night clothing flaming. He rushed to the furnace and extinguished the flames with his dressing gown suffering burns of the hands. Emmenegger testified it was Mrs. Schumm's custom to look after the furnace each morning, but usually at a later hour.

Funeral services for Mrs. Schumm will be at 3:30 p. m. tomorrow from an undertaker's parlors at 2201 South Grand boulevard to Valhalla cemetery.

AVILA TRIED TO SELL MEXICO U. S. "DOCUMENT"

Continued From Page One.

The witness continued, always gave the impression he was working for Ambassador Sheffield, whom he called the "old man."

"Avila's salesmanship was unique," McLaughlin said. "He would bring a plain copy first and later photostats. He never asked for large sums but would always accept a small loan."

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The witness said he had negotiated a contract with the Mexican Government for the rehabilitation

HOLDS 13 SPADES, REDOUBLED AT SEVEN AND SCORES 677

Perfect Hand at Bridge Dealt to Lee Carter; Started With Bid of One.

A perfect bridge hand was held last night by Lee Carter, 3955A Lafayette avenue. He held 13 spades. His original modest bid of one spade was increased to seven in the auction when his opponents bid up to seven clubs. The contract was doubled and redoubled.

The game was played at the home of Miss Dorothy O'Connor of 224 Chestnut street, Webster Groves. Other players at Carter's table were Miss Margaret Byrne and Edward and Joseph Hanlon, all of Webster Groves. The cards had been dealt by Miss Byrne, who with Joseph Hanlon, was Carter's opponent.

Carter had intended to play at the hand quietly to increase the suspense, but after an original lead of the ace of hearts had been trumped he led the ace of spades and when all others discarded cards the situation became known. The hand scored 677 points; 252 trick score for seven spades redoubled; 100 for honors; 100 for a grand slam; 125 for game and 100 for filling the contract. "Rubbers" were not being played, so 125 was scored on as the game bonus.

DR. LEE R. WILLIAMS DIES OF HEART DISEASE AT 51

Founder of Hospital Bearing Name to Be Buried at Carrollton, Ill.

Dr. Lee R. Williams, founder of Dr. Williams' Hospital at 4206 Lindell boulevard, died there yesterday morning of heart disease following six months' illness.

Dr. Williams, who was 51 years old, received his medical education at the St. Louis College of Physicians and Surgeons and at Washington University. After practicing for several years at Jonesburg, Mo., he returned to St. Louis 17 years ago, engaging in general medical practice. He opened his hospital five years ago.

The body will be taken to Carrollton, Ill., Dr. Williams' birthplace, where funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Thursday. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Joanna Williams, his parents and four brothers and four sisters.

RUSSIAN MUSEUM OF GENIUS TO DISPLAY FOUNDER'S BRAINS

Prof. Bechtereff, Psychiatrist, Dies in Moscow; Wills Tissues to His Pantheon.

By the Associated Press.

MOSCOW, Dec. 27.—The "brain pantheon" founded by Prof. Vladimir Bechtereff, noted Russian psychiatrist, for the purpose of studying the source of talent and genius will shortly have a fourth brain added to the three already preserved—that of Prof. Bechtereff himself. He died last Saturday from paralysis of the heart.

Prof. Bechtereff, who had been for scientific study, at the Pantheon his brain will rest along with the brains of three other noted men which form the nucleus of the Museum of Talent.

The brains already in the collection are those of Anton Rubinstein, pianist and composer, who died in 1894; Dmitri Mendeleeff, naturalist and chemist, who died in 1907; and Alexander Kohn, writer, jurist and ranking member of the Academy of Science, who died last September.

MAN SHOT IN SALOON BRAWL; BARTENDER ADMITS HE FIRED

Phillip Lutheringer, Shot in Shoulder by John Cahill Who Is Held.

Phillip Lutheringer, 1432 South Broadway was taken to City Hospital yesterday suffering from a bullet wound in the right shoulder, police said today, during an altercation in a saloon at 1323 Merchant street.

John Cahill, bartender, admitted, according to police, that he had shot Lutheringer. He said Lutheringer came into the saloon during the afternoon and, after an argument, struck him. Cahill then got his revolver and fired three times, one of the bullets hitting Lutheringer, police said Cahill told them. Cahill is under arrest.

CHARLES W. REIGHARD ESTATE TOTALS \$38,900 IN INVENTORY

The estate of Charles W. Reighard, who accidentally shot and killed himself in a bedroom of his home, 52 Arundel place, Clayton, six weeks ago, was filed today in Probate Court by his widow, Mrs. Maude Z. Reighard.

The principal holding listed in the inventory is stock in the Chicago Lumber & Coal Co., of which he was secretary and manager, valued at more than \$24,000. Other holdings included insurance and accounts receivable which were listed brought the total value of the estate to \$38,904. Mrs. Reighard, as has been told, is the sole beneficiary.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Miguel Avila, named as a correspondent of the Havas News Agency by Frank Y. McLaughlin, witness in the Senate Mexican "document" investigation at Washington, is not known to officers of the agency.

Robert Remy, manager for Havas in North America, said today, Jose Dupuy has been correspondent for Havas at Mexico City since 1919. Remy said, and the name of Avila does not appear in any of the agency's records.

U. S. PROSECUTOR OK'S GINGER ALE AND ICE

Not Illegal to Serve "Setups," but Hotels Mustn't Encourage Law Violation.

United States District Attorney Brewer, in response to inquiries regarding New Year's eve festivities, today said he would be disposed to prosecute in cases where hotel and cafe managements "invite, encourage and take some active part in violating the Volstead act."

But he is not convinced, he said, that it would be illegal for a hotel or cafe to serve ginger ale, soda water or cracked ice in glasses.

In this he differs from Prohibition Administrator Haley, who last week warned hotels and cafes that they would be aiding and abetting in violating the dry law if they provided guests with "setups." In reply to Haley, proprietors of such places have stated they are within their rights in serving soft drinks and ice on order.

District Attorney Brewer said he would be controlled by two recent decisions by the Federal Appellate Courts in nuisance cases. In the case of the Moonlight Ranch, roadway near Denver, Judge Kenyon of the Appellate Court for this district, delivered this opinion: "If a party owning a place such as the Moonlight Ranch permits and encourages the selling and keeping of intoxicating liquor for purposes not permitted by the national prohibition act, he cannot well claim that, because he did not handle the liquor personally, he was not guilty of maintaining a nuisance."

"If liquor were kept on this Moonlight Ranch or sold in violation of the law, and the element of continuity existed in such keeping or sales, certainly the place was a nuisance."

A difference between the Denver situation and a New Year's celebration would be that the latter comes but once a year and the element of continuity would be lacking, whereas in the Denver case, as pointed out in the decision, drinking of intoxicants was a nightly offense there and the management was held responsible indirectly for sales of liquor.

Capacities crowds are in prospect for the New Year's celebration at St. Louis hotel, with the cover charge ranging from \$5 to \$10, including supper, dancing and souvenirs. Parties will be held at Hotel Statler, Chase, Jefferson, Commodore, Forest Park, Annex and Roosevelt. Private celebrations are planned at the Racquet Club and St. Louis Country Club.

ALLEGED AID OF BERGER ARRESTED IN CANADA

A. J. Chesbro, Who Says He Is From St. Louis, in Jail as Swindler.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

MONTREAL, Que., Dec. 27.—A. J. Chesbro, who claims St. Louis as his home and says he came to Montreal last summer with John S. Berger, who promoted the Greater St. Louis Industrial Exposition in 1926, was arrested today on a charge of obtaining money by false representations and was held without bail.

A charge of forgery also has been preferred against Chesbro, and there is another complaint in which he is named in connection with fraudulently obtaining a fur coat.

Chesbro said he and Berger came here to promote an industrial exposition similar to the one in St. Louis, but the idea did not take root and Berger left. Chesbro remained. He maintained an office in the Montreal financial district.

The complaint that caused his arrest was made by A. J. Hales, who claims he paid Chesbro \$204 for a job on a magazine to be edited by Chesbro and published in the interest of trade in Canadian manufactured goods.

Berger was a witness for George Remus at the latter's murder trial in Cincinnati, and today was sentenced to jail for contempt of court growing out of efforts he made with the Remus jury to induce the Court to dismiss a perjury charge against him.

FORMER BEAUTY DEAD



JULIA BRUNNS. From a photograph taken several years ago.

JULIA BRUNNS FUNERAL SERVICES TOMORROW

Former St. Louis Beauty Died in New York of Alcoholic Poisoning.

Funeral services for Julia Brunns, "lared a perfect type of American beauty by James Montgomery Flagg, in 1914, will be held here tomorrow.

Once a leading woman on the American and European stage, she died in obscurity in a New York roominghouse Saturday. Death was due to alcoholic poisoning, the autopsy physician reported.

Miss Brunns was 31 years old. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Katharine Brunns, who is employed at 3532 Russell boulevard.

The story of Julia Brunns was told in the Post-Dispatch Sunday magazine two years ago. Born in St. Louis, she attended the Franklin School, worked as a cafe cashier, and participated in amateur theatricals. In 1914 she went to New York and was in the chorus of "American Maid" when Flagg, the noted illustrator, singled her out and made her portrait famous on magazine covers. Subsequently she was featured in the movies, and on the stage in "Potash and Perimeter" and other plays. For three years she was leading lady for Arnold Daly.

In 1925 when she pleaded guilty to a larceny charge and received a suspended sentence, it became known she was addicted to narcotics. Eight months ago she was discharged as cured from a sanitarium.

M'SS JANE FRANCES WINN, NEWSPAPER WOMAN, IS DEAD

Successor to Hearst Disease; Had Been on Staff of Globe-Democrat 29 Years.

The funeral of Miss Jane Frances Winn, literary editor of the Globe-Democrat, will take place tomorrow afternoon at Chillicothe, O., where Miss Winn lived up to 20 years ago. The body will be taken to Chillicothe this evening by her two sisters, who reside in Dallas Tex. Miss Winn died of heart disease late Sunday night in her room at the Buckingham Hotel.

While teaching in the high school in Chillicothe, Miss Winn wrote verses and prose articles which brought her the offer of a newspaper position. She remained on the staff of the Globe-Democrat since 1898, serving in the Sunday magazine department and at the World's Fair. She had book reviews. She had suffered from heart weakness for several years, but had seldom permitted illness to interfere with her work.

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SIXTH AND LOCUST

Former Editor Dies.
By the Associated Press.
PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 27.—Richard R. G. O'Grady, veteran Chicago newspaper man, and for several years a Tulsa oil and gas lease salesman, died in a hospital here Sunday night. He was political writer on the Chicago Tribune for 20 years. Later he became editor of the National Republican, Republican party organ.

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BODY OF WOMAN FOUND; TIED UP, BRUISE ON HEAD

Los Angeles Police Think Unidentified Victim Was Stunned by Blow and Left to Die of Exposure.

By the Associated Press.
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 27.—The body of an unidentified woman, tied up with canvas and binding twine, was found near San Fernando, Los Angeles County, yesterday. Apparently she had been dead about 20 hours. The hands had been tied across the breast and legs drawn up behind and held with twine.

There was a bruise, evidently from a blow, on the forehead. Police doubted that the blow was fatal of itself. Officers believed that she was stunned, tied up, and left to die of exposure.

Assistant County Autopsy Surgeon Webb found evidence that she had been drinking and an autopsy was ordered to determine if she had been poisoned.

The victim was about 45 years old, 5 feet 4 inches tall, weighing about 145 pounds, with brown hair and blue eyes. She had a long scar running the length of her right forearm. A black crepe de chine dress clothed the body. The shoes were missing.

MAN AND BOY BURNED TO DEATH IN BOAT FIRE
Headless Body of Farmer Who Had Fanned Intruders Found With That of Youth in Ruins.

By the Associated Press.
CHARLESTON, Miss., Dec. 27.—Sunk beneath the ruins of a dredge boat, the charred bodies of Lowey Kilhual, 39 years old, and George Spencer, 14, were found in the waters of the Tallahatchie drainage ditch, 10 miles north of here late yesterday.

Officers believe Kilhual was killed before fire was set to the boat, but that the boy may have been trapped by the flames. A party that had been searching since the two disappeared Saturday made the find. Kilhual's head was severed from his body and was not found.

Kilhual was night watchman on the boat which had been idle for some weeks, officers said. He reported intruders had been on the boat recently and had bought some shotgun shells Saturday with the intention of being prepared. At the same time he invited young Spencer to stay with him.

Neither was seen again, but when the boat was found burned it was believed they had escaped and would show up in town.

MAPLEWOOD MAN INJURED IN STREET CAR-AUTO COLLISION
Curtis Woods' Machine Crashes Into Trolley on Manchester Line.

Curtis Woods, 39 years old, of 7449 Gayola avenue, Maplewood, suffered internal injuries, broken ribs and a skull injury last night when the automobile in which he was driving west on Chouteau avenue at Tiffany street collided with an eastbound Manchester street car.

Mrs. Lena Berger, 37 years old, of 1527 South Broadway, suffered a skull fracture and lacerations of the face when thrown against the side of an automobile driven by her husband, Morris Berger, as he swerved the car to avoid striking a pedestrian. She was taken to city hospital.

Mrs. Ellis Matthews, a Negro, of 1927 Olive street, whom Berger had tried to avoid hitting, was struck by the side of the car and suffered a broken left arm and internal injuries. She was taken to city hospital No. 2.

NOTED RESTAURATEUR DIES
John Dunston Bought Place Where He Was Once Discharged.

By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—John Dunston, former proprietor of "Jack's," one of New York's best-known restaurants for two generations, died here yesterday. He was 74 years old.

GOV. JOHNSTON TO BE CALLED
By the Associated Press.
OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., Dec. 27.—Gov. Henry S. Johnston has been given notice to appear tomorrow before the State Senate, a self-declared court of impeachment, to answer charges voted by the House of Representatives.

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The Governor said the notice was left at his home Saturday night, but was not served on him personally. Those close to the Governor said he plans to file no answer before the impeachment.

He adheres to the view that the Senators are not legally convened and therefore without power to sit as a court.

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WOMAN ROBBED OF \$1000 IN CASH AND JEWELRY, SHE SAYS
East Side Resident Reports Armed Man Stopped Her Auto in St. Louis County.

A woman, who said she is Mrs. Mary Doebert, giving an address on Cleveland avenue, East St. Louis, told police of Newstead avenue Station early today that she had been robbed Sunday evening of two diamond rings valued at \$975, a wedding ring worth \$30 and \$15 in cash. She said she had gone automobile riding with a woman friend and was returning home when she was stopped by a man who said Mrs. Doebert had appealed to him at Euclid avenue and Delmar boulevard.

Former Killed by His Shotgun.
MOUNT VERNON, Ill., Dec. 27.—Donald Warren, 17 years old, son of C. M. Warren of Wayne County, died here this morning of injuries suffered yesterday afternoon when a shotgun was accidentally discharged. He was hauling hay with his father and used the shotgun, muzzle toward his stomach, to punch his coat and blouse under the hay.

Fire Damages Radio Shop.
Fire, thought to have been caused by spontaneous combustion, caused \$1000 damage last night to the shop of the W. E. Fuettner Radio Supply Co., 2125 Locust street.

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SIX OFFICERS TO DEATH CAUSED

Police Chief, Men, Sheriff Aids Killed (Tenn.)

THREE OTHER SERIOUSLY

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By the Associated Press.

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STIX, BAER & FULLER

GRAND-LEADER

Half-Yearly Sale of Silk Remnants

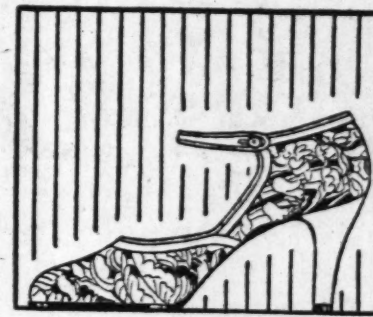
Thousands of Yards of the Newest Silks at Exceptionally Low Prices

- \$1.35** Yard Crepe de Chine, all colors
Plain Georgette Crepe
Printed Georgette Crepe
Genuine Rajah Silk
Plain and Changeable Taffeta
Celanese Jacquard Glo-Ray
In 36, 40 and 54 Inch Widths
- \$1.95** Yard Heavy A-1-Silk Flat Crepe
Georgette Costume Crepe
Washable Silk Crepe de Chine
Printed Georgette Crepe
Washable Mingtoy Silk Crepe
Crepe-Back Satin
- \$2.45** Yard Suede Crepe, plain colors
Reversible Satin Crepe
Heavy Quality Flat Crepe
Printed All-Silk Radium
Heavy Silk Canton Crepe
Plain Pussy Willow
- \$2.95** Yard Imported Chiffon Velvet
Rich Brocaded Crepes
All-Silk Crepe Romains
Printed Pussy Willow
Imported Novelty Silks
Metallic Cloths
36 to 40 Inches Wide

Black Silk Remnants in a large collection of practically every weave are offered at unusual savings.

Remnants purchased in this sale cannot be exchanged or credited, nor will a refund be given.

(Second Floor and Thrift Avenue—Main Floor.)



Evening Slippers

At Special Prices in the After-Christmas Sale!

\$7.45 and **\$9.95**

With New Year's Eve demanding smart evening attire, what could be more interesting than this opportunity to secure beautiful and fashionable Evening Slippers at extraordinary savings? In these After-Christmas Sale groups are strap models and pumps in silver kid, gold and silver kid brocade, black velvet, bronze kid, and white satin. Size range is incomplete, but you are sure to find a selection of styles in your size! (Main Floor.)

New Year Cards

Large Assortment of Decorated Holiday Greeting Cards

There are probably many friends far away whom you wish to remember with the season's greetings. Choose a New Year Card from our excellent assortment with appropriate greetings and attractive designs. We also have "thank you" cards for gifts and greetings. Each 5c to 25c (Main Floor.)

After-Christmas Sale of Men's Soiled Shirts

Mostly White Broadcloths—All Greatly Reduced

\$1.00 **\$1.50** **\$2.00**

This sale is composed of Shirts which became soiled and wrinkled during the holiday rush, and have been grouped and reduced to these three low prices. Most of the Shirts are of broadcloth, many of very high grade. There are both neckband and collar-attached styles, and all sizes in the lot. But not both styles in all sizes.

To make sure of the best selection, we suggest that you arrange to be here early Wednesday morning.

Men's Dress Shirts

That Are Slightly Soiled Are Offered at a Discount of

50%

Just now, when the festivities of the New Year season are beginning, you will welcome this opportunity to save one-half of the original price of these Shirts. One trip to the laundry and they are like new. All sizes are here but not in every kind.

(Men's Furnishings—Main Floor.)

Wonderful Values and Wide Selections Await You in the Sale of

DRESSES

At After-Christmas Sale Prices! The Costume Salon Features Three Outstanding Groups at

\$24 **\$33** **\$42**

St. Louis women know the smartness and distinction of Costume Salon Frocks—and this opportunity to buy smart mid-season models at savings is one to arouse eager interest! Daytime and afternoon Gowns of the type now in demand for holiday affairs—of Crepe, Satin, Georgette, Georgette-and-Velvet, Wool Georgette, and the smart printed Satins, Crepes and Chiffons. Evening Gowns of Satin, Chiffon, beaded Georgette and Velvet—in time for New Year festivities. A collection wonderfully interesting in style and value!

Women's and Misses' Frocks
\$8

Satin, crepe, Georgette, and novelty woolens—Frocks of varied types for daytime occasions are featured in this group which represents drastic reductions! Women's and misses' sizes.

Dresses in Advance Styles
\$12.75

Specially purchased to offer extraordinary values—these Frocks of silk crepe, satin, Georgette, and novelty materials in the styles and colors for Spring! Women's and misses' sizes. (Third Floor.)

FUR COATS

Now Is Your Opportunity to Save on Furs of Smartness and Quality, Priced at After-Christmas Savings!

Coats of Sealine, Caracul, Russian Calf, Stenciled Kid, Russian Pony, and Beaver Coney, many fox-trimmed **\$95**

Coats of Muskrat, Goldenbrown Baby Seal, Russian Pony, Caracul Paws, Leopard Cat and Marmot..... **\$135**

Coats of Natural Civet, Pony with Fox collars, plucked Susliki, Muskrat, Baby Seal, Rock Seal, Persian Paw **\$165** (Third Floor.)



Boys' Overcoats and 2-Pants Suits

In the After-Christmas Sale at the Reduced Price of

\$10.85

Two-knicker Suits in the season's very latest models and Overcoats of fine, heavy, all-wool overcoatings, in plain box-back, English style, with plaid wool linings, are grouped at this amazingly low price. Suit sizes 6 to 16; overcoats 2½ to 10 are included, but not in every kind.

(Boys' Own Store—Fourth Floor.)

Calendars and Diaries for 1928



Date Books, Daily Reminders, Diaries in cloth and leather bindings in a vast assortment of styles, colors and sizes for every purpose, 65c to \$2.50

Stix, Baer & Fuller. Diaries — Popular year books containing 222 pages, many filled with useful information, are bound in gray cloth, each, 15c (Main Floor.)

Charge Purchases Made Now Are Payable in February

MAN ROBBED OF \$1000 IN CASH AND JEWELRY, SHE SAYS

St. Louis Resident Reports Armed Man Stopped Her Auto in St. Louis County.

A woman, who said she is Mrs. Mary Doebert, giving an address on Cleveland avenue, East St. Louis, told police of Newstead avenue Station early today that she had been robbed Sunday evening of two diamond rings valued at \$975, a wedding ring worth \$30 and \$15 in cash. She said she had gone automatically riding with a woman friend and a man named "Bud" and, after visiting several resorts in St. Louis County, they were returning home when an armed man stopped the machine.

She was taken to the station by a man who said Mrs. Doebert had appealed to him at Euclid avenue and Delmar boulevard.

Killed by His Shotgun.

By the Post-Dispatch.

MOUNT VERNON, Ill., Dec. 27.—Donald Warren, 17 years old, son of C. M. Warren of Wayne County, died here this morning of injuries suffered yesterday afternoon when a shotgun was accidentally discharged. He was hauling hay with his father and used the shotgun, aiming toward his stomach, to push his coat and blouse under the hay.

Fire Damages Radio Shop.

Fire, thought to have been caused by spontaneous combustion, caused \$1000 damage last night to the shop of the W. E. Fuettner Radio Supply Co., 2125 Locust street.

Tomorrow, Wednesday!

Elliott's Amazing After-Xmas REDUCTION SALE

Wednesday Only!!!

PURE CANE SUGAR

For Pound **5c**

5 lb. sacks. Best granulated. We reserve the right to limit quantity.

Elliott's—Main Floor.

Men's \$2 House SLIPPERS

79c

Genuine vic-kid Uppers with soft chrome soles. \$1.50 Men's Sport Shoes, \$1.88 Elliott's—Basement.

Men's \$3 to \$5 HATS

\$1.99

A special sample lot of the smartest, latest and most conservative. Hats 200 Hats last. All sizes. Elliott's—Main Floor.

\$3.50 Comforts

\$1.39

Full bed size. Extra bed made. Elliott's—Main Floor.

Men's \$2.50 Dress Shirts

99c

Woolen madras and broadcloth. Elliott's—Main Floor.

BOYS' GRADUATION

2 Long Pants SUITS

\$8.45

Smartest styles, perfectly tailored of blue cheviot. All sizes 10 to 16. While 200 suits last. Elliott's—Third Floor.

Elliott's
4th and WASHINGTON
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

SIX OFFICERS SHOT TO DEATH IN FIGHT CAUSED BY STRIKE

Police Chief, Two of His Men, Sheriff and Two Aids Killed in Pittsburgh (Tenn.) Encounter.

THREE OTHERS ARE SERIOUSLY WOUNDED

Clash Attributed to Trouble Between City and County Officials — Guardsmen Called Out.

By the Associated Press.

PITTSBURG, Tenn., Dec. 27.—National guardsmen here today focused their attention on the possibility of a disorderly aftermath to funerals of police officers who fell in Christmas night's shooting fight between county and city law enforcement forces.

By tomorrow night, final rites will have been performed for all six men killed, with two ceremonies tomorrow added to the four of today.

While friends and relatives of the dead officers attended to final obsequies, Attorney-General Tom Stewart pushed an investigation of the fray, which broke out suddenly Sunday night. Witnesses declared it was the outgrowth of division of sympathies of county and city forces in a recent strike in a local manufacturing plant.

A special session of the Circuit Court was called to select a successor to Sheriff Wash Copping, one of the men killed. Turner Copping, the dead Sheriff's son, now jailer at Jasper, the county seat, had been mentioned as a probable choice.

Deputies Shot.

Copping and Deputy Sheriff L. A. Hennessey, Night Marshal Ben Parker, City Marshal Ewing Smith and Special Policeman O. H. Larowe were killed in the fight.

Police Chief Jim Conner was fatally wounded and Deputy Sheriff Fayette Nelson and Special Policemen Charles Pittman and John Bates were seriously wounded. Details of the shooting were meager. A statement from one of the principals, however, developed that brother was arrayed against brother in the fatal feud.

Thomas Connor, a Deputy Sheriff and brother of Police Chief Conner, whose account furnished the only coherent story of events leading to the shooting, said city officers had drawn pistols on him in an encounter earlier in the evening, and that the fight began when Sheriff Copping and several deputies later sought to arrest members of the opposing group for displaying their weapons threateningly.

Four Are Wounded.

In the exchange of shots, the Sheriff, Deputy Sheriff L. A. Hennessey, City Marshal Ewing Smith, Night Marshal Ben Parker and Special Policeman O. H. Larowe, were killed and Chief of Police Conner, Deputy Fayette Nelson and Special Policemen Charles Pittman and John Bates fell wounded. The latter two were believed not to have been seriously wounded.

W. H. Cameron, president of the South Pittsburgh Savings Bank, one of these who requested State policemen for the city and county, said he had been informed that about 20 men, several of whom were civilians and presumably members of the opposing strike factions, participated in the shooting.

Of six officers' revolvers found at the scene of the fight he said, only one contained an empty shell, but he could not identify it.

MAN KILLS SELF FOR LOVE OF WOMAN WHO TOOK HER LIFE

U. S. Pharmacist Inhales Gas When He Finds Her Dead in Room.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—A tragedy in which a man committed suicide when he found the woman with whom he was in love had killed herself, was revealed in notes left in the gas-filled apartment where both died.

The bodies of Mrs. Grace Roman, wife of a stock actor now in Tampa, Fla., and L. J. McDaniel, chief pharmacist on the U. S. destroyer Kane, were found last night. The woman had been dead five days and the man two, autopsies disclosed.

In a note addressed to the woman's husband, McDaniel told he returned to the apartment to find her dead and concluded: "I have made up my mind if her love was so great for me that she did this rather than go back to you, then I, too, will go with her."

LAUNDRY OWNER MISSING

James R. Callan Reports Partner Left With Books Nov. 15.

Police have been asked to search for James Boyle, partner owner of the Central Wet Wash Laundry, 1310 O'Fallon street, whose partner yesterday said he had been missing since Nov. 15. James R. Callan of 4409 Tennessee avenue, the partner, said Boyle had driven away in his automobile taking with him the books of the company. Boyle lived at the Blue Grass Hotel, 4640 Olive street. He is 35 years old, weighs 230 pounds and is six feet tall.



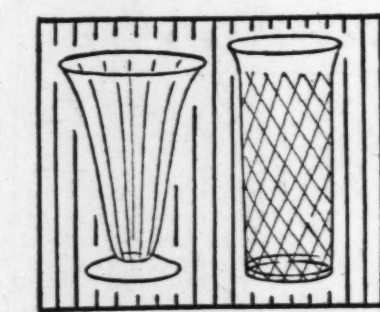
Children's Coats

Our Entire Stock of Cloth Coats Offered at Reduction of

25%

An exceptional opportunity to purchase a Coat for the little tot at a decided saving! Cloth Coats in dressy or tailored styles or hand-embroidered models from France, Austria and Italy, are trimmed with fur collars or contrasting trimmings.

They are mostly one-of-a-kind, and some have hats and leggings to match. Each Coat is beautifully tailored, warmly lined and interlined. Sizes to 6 years. (Baby Shop—Second Floor.)



An Unusual Sale of STEMWARE

Luncheon Goblets, Iced Teas, Cocktail and Other Glasses—Six for **\$1**

Just in time for the New Year Eve's call on the glass shelves is this rare opportunity to select beautiful lead-blown Glassware at truly marvelous savings. By rare good fortune we secured this Glassware in the removal sale of a very well-known glass manufacturer, and offer it at the extremely low price of 6 glasses for \$2.

The kind of glass a hostess is proud to use—modish optic effects, some in solid colors or with gleaming crystal bowls and stems in soft lovely colors. We advise early selection!

(Fifth Floor.)

LAST CHANCE FOR WAR BONUS

Veterans Will have to file Applications By Jan. 1.

Applications for the Federal bonus, granted World War Veterans or their dependents in the form of 20-year endowment insurance policies must be applied for before

Jan. 1 or they will not be paid. Application blanks and assistance in executing them can be had at the local offices of the Veterans' Bureau, 4033 Chouteau avenue. The bonus is based on a daily allowance for the period each veteran served during the World War.

Charge Purchases Made
Remainder of December
Payable in February.

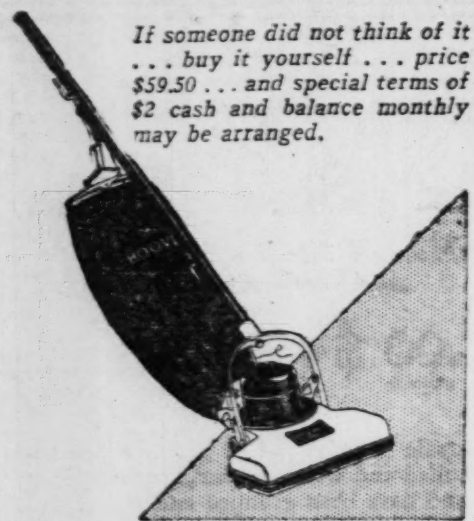
Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney

Hours of Business: Daily 9:00 to 5:30—Saturday 9:00 to 6:00

Olive and Locust, From Ninth to Tenth

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Have in 1928 What You
Did Not Have in 1927



Another Gift

One in Which Your
Christmas Money Will
Be Well Invested

The New Hoover

All of your days will be happier when you have this electrical wonder to do your cleaning! So many more leisure hours... no fatigue from sweeping... rugs so much cleaner and brighter... they'll wear longer, too! The Hoover is surely the gift that the knowing housewife would buy for herself.

Call GARfield 5900—Station 396

If you would like to see this most modern device, employing positive agitation, clean your own rugs.
Hoover Section—Basement Gallery

FAMOUS-BARR CO.

St. Louis' Dominant Store

Be as Modern as Genius Permits...
by Hooverizing Your Housework.

Bedell

WASHINGTON AV., COR. SEVENTH

HALF-PRICE SALE

Entire stock of Fur Coats at
Half former selling price.

Entire stock of Fur-Trimmed
Winter Coats Half
former price.

200 DRESSES

—all this season's models in
choice silks and cloth, also
Party Frocks in this lot
that sold at \$29.75.

Sale Price practically half,

\$15

Misses' Coats

Three Exceptional Clearance
Groups at

\$48.50 \$88.50
\$137.50

SUCH a selection as you've not had in a long while. Youthful black Coats, lovely tan models and gray Coats—all beautifully furred. Sizes 14 to 20 in one style or another.

Misses' Coats with lynx, beaver, badger, fitch or fox, at the clearance price of \$148.95
Misses' Coats, black, gray or tan, with fitch, lynx or badger, in this sale... \$198.50
Misses' Coats, in black and blue; red fox shawl collar, in this sale... \$228.50
Tan Coat, with natural lynx trim, at the clearance price... \$228.50
Black Coat, with pointed skunk trim, \$228.50
Tan Coat, with rose fitch shawl collar and cuffs, in this sale... \$228.00
Black Coat; gray lynx Tuxedo Collar; in this sale... \$238.50
Black Velvet Coat with gray lynx... \$268.50
Black Coat with natural kolinsky... \$278.50
Tan Coat with large beaver Tuxedo collar and cuffs... \$298.50
Tan Coat with shawl collar, cuffs and border of fisher fitch; in this sale... \$368.50
Coats with squirrel, fitch or opossum, \$14.95
Coats with beaver, wolf or caracul... \$24.95

And Others at Clearance Sale Prices

Misses' Dresses

Smart Frocks at the Clearance
Price of

\$13.75

Afternoon and street Frocks from the choice assortments in our Misses' Shop; light and dark shades—not all styles and colors in every size.

Sale of Misses' Better Frocks

Yellow Beaded Evening Dress... \$65.00
Black Beaded Evening Dress... \$65.00
Green Velvet and Chiffon Dress... \$65.00
White Beaded Evening Dress... \$50.00
Rose Colored Beaded Evening Dress... \$65.00
White and Gold Evening Dress... \$125.00
Metal Cloth Afternoon Frocks... \$75.00
Brown Velvet Afternoon Dress... \$125.00
Dotted Velvet Dress, in this sale... \$85.00
Black Velvet Dresses, in this sale... \$85.00
Brown Velvet Dress, in this sale... \$75.00
Green Velvet Afternoon Dress... \$125.00
Cloth Street Dress, in this sale... \$75.00
White and Flesh Evening Gown... \$125.00
Black Velvet Evening Dress... \$98.00

Costume Salon

Choice of Many Lovely Evening
Frocks, From Our Regular Assortments, Including the Following:

Nemser Evening Gown of velvet and metal brocade, in this sale... \$148.50
Green Transparent Velvet Gown, studded with rhinestones, in this sale... \$119.00
Gold Lace Evening Gown with rhinestones, in this sale... \$129.50
Imported Blue Chiffon and Velvet Gown, at the clearance price... \$88.50
Red Chiffon Velvet Evening Gown... \$79.50
Yellow Chiffon with gold beads... \$88.50
Nemser Shell Pink Satin Gown... \$185.00
Frock of blue crepe Elizabeth with metal cloth, in this sale... \$79.50
Imported Frock of orchid crepe; hand embroidered; in this sale... \$88.50
Brocade Metal Cloth Frock for evening... \$88.50

And Others at Equally Reduced Prices

The Second Day of Vandervoort's

After-Christmas Clearance Sales

Furs, Coats, Suits, Dresses at Savings of

1/4 to 1/2

Naturally, the many garments mentioned here are subject to prior selection—so the earlier you choose the more remarkable the assortments—every garment being from our own stocks, not just purchased for this sale.

FURS

Every Fur Coat and Fur Scarf
at Extreme Savings

THESE handsome Furs were not just hastily purchased for this sale—but are all from our regular assortments—the elegant models you've probably admired in our regular assortments. Now is the time to select them at extreme savings.

Plain Hudson Seal (died muskrat) Coats, in this sale \$325
Squirrel-trimmed Hudson Seal (died muskrat) Coats, \$269.75
Hudson Seal (died muskrat) Coats with cocoa fox collar, \$398.50
Brown Caracul Coat (fox collar), special, \$350
Kolinsky-trimmed brown Caracul Coat, special \$490
Leopard Cat with Hudson Seal (died muskrat), \$250
Ocelot Coat with red fox, in this sale, \$389.75
Hair Seal Coat (beaver collar), special, \$298.50
American Broadtail Coats, trimmed with squirrel, ermine, fox or brown Alaska seal, special, \$260.50
Gray and beige Squirrel Coats, special, \$498.50
Pony Coats in this sale at \$179.50
Southern Muskrat Coats, in this sale, \$175
Eastern Mink Coats, in this sale for \$1179.50 to \$1450
Bronze Caracul Coats with ermine, special, \$1095
Natural Baby Kolinsky Coat with fox \$895
White Ermine Evening Wrap (fox collar), \$1150

Extra-size Hudson Seal (died muskrat) Coats; squirrel trimmed; sizes 44 to 52, in this sale \$398.50
5 Children's Coats of coney dyed gray, beaver shade and white; sizes 4 to 12. Special at \$45 to \$59.75

Many Other Furs at Reduced Prices

Women's Coats

Furred Winter Coats—in Three
Remarkable Groups

\$48.50 \$88.50
\$137.95

EVERY one of these handsome Coats is from our own stocks—and there are so many styles that it will be delightful as well as economical to choose here. Black and colors—sizes 34 to 44 in the assortment, but not in each style.

Black Broadtail Cloth Coat with pointed fox, at the clearance price of... \$248.75
Black Malina Coat with red fox... \$268.95
Tan Malina Coat with fitch... \$210.00
Tan Malina Coat with fitch... \$258.75
Gray Amlaina Coat with gray fox... \$198.50
Black Coat with Broadtail Persian... \$258.75
Black Coat with fox, in this sale... \$168.95
Black Coat with black wolf... \$137.95
Black Coat with gray fox... \$148.95
Black Cloth Coat with silver kit... \$158.95
Black Coat with gray fox... \$258.75
Blue Cloth Coat with marten... \$238.50
Black Cloth Coat with kolinsky... \$178.95
Brown Coat with fisher fitch... \$238.50
Tan Broadcloth Coat with fitch... \$198.50
Tan Molta Coat with fitch... \$198.50
Tan Molta Coat with fisher fitch... \$178.50

Special Size

Little and Large Women's Coats
and Dresses at Substantial
Savings—a Few Men-
tioned Below:

For Small Women—

Black Broadtail Coat with lynx... \$210.00
Black Malina Coat with beaver... \$210.00
Gray Suede Cloth Coat with gray fox... \$105.00
Light Tan Suede Cloth Coat with skunk... \$125
Fancy Velvet Dress in grape shade... \$75.00
Sleeveless Black Velvet Dinner Dress with flounces... \$59.75
Beaded Evening Dress in flesh tint... \$98.00

For Large Women—

Black Kashmirbloom Coat with silver fitch... \$210
Black Rostora Coat with dark squirrel... \$139.75
Black Kitter's Ear Coat with pointed fox... \$215
Grackle Blue Coat with natural squirrel... \$198.50
Black Malina Coat with beaver... \$235.00
Orchid Beaded Evening Gown... \$98.50
Powder blue over silver Evening Gown... \$98.50

Black and White Shop

The Clearance Sale Prices Are Ex-
tremely Interesting, the Follow-
ing Being Some of the Gar-
ments Being So Economically Offered.

Black Tailored Jersey Frock, in this sale, \$25
Tailored Black Jersey Dress, in this sale... \$29.50
Two-Piece Satin Combination... \$48.75
White Trimmed Black Georgette... \$39.75
Black Chiffon Afternoon Gown... \$48.75
Black Satin Evening Gown... \$39.75
Black Georgette Beaded Evening Gown... \$48.75
Black Crepe Coat Dress with white trim... \$48.75
Black Crepe de Chine Frock with tiered skirt... \$48.75
Black Faille Silk Dress in tailored style... \$48.75

Inexpensive Dresses

An Unusual Choice in 3 Clearance Groups

Afternoon Frocks	Smart Frocks	Silk Frocks
Clearance Price of \$28.85	Clearance Price of \$18.85	Clearance Price of \$11.85
The majority of these Frocks are silk—in styles that are smartly attractive; light and dark colors. Sizes broken.	Dance and afternoon Frocks of silks and Georgette; a variety of the favored colors; sizes somewhat broken.	Daytime and Dance Frocks suitable for street or afternoon wear—of silk and woolen fabrics in various smart colors. Sizes broken.

Sport Apparel

Kasha Frocks

Clearance Price of
\$17.50

Striped and plaid sports Dresses of the popular featuring blue, brown, rose and yellow; also solid colors. Sizes 14 to 40 in the lot.

Sports Coats

Jaunty Coats with badger and lynx \$138.50
Coats of Rodiers fabric with badger collar in this sale \$159.00
Coat of imported novelty cloth with bronze nutria, Tuxedo collar, in this sale \$198.50
Sports Coats with natural lynx trimming \$198.50
Plain and fur-trimmed Coats, in this sale \$19.75
Sports Coats, in this sale \$47.75
Sports Coats, in this sale \$88.75

Sport Shop—Second Floor.

The Juniors' Shop

Juniors' Coats in This Sale
Smart, youthful Coats of Yolanda and Leda—in tan, blue and green—with civet cat, dyed caracul and wolf trimming. Sizes 13 to 17 in one \$48.75 style or another.

Juniors' Coats, many with fur... \$39.75
Juniors' Coats, with wolf trimming... \$39.75
Juniors' Coats, with fur, in this sale... \$39.75
Girls' and Juniors' Frocks for daytime and evening, in this sale... \$7.95
Girls' and Juniors' Frocks... \$10.00
Party Frocks, at the clearance price of \$25.00
Party Frock, at the clearance price... \$35.00
Children's Coats of chinchilla and mixture; some plain, others with mendoza beaver (died coney) collar... \$15.75
Children's Coats, fur-collared... \$23.75
Children's Coats, with fur... \$39.75

Not all sizes in any of above groups.

SUITS

All Winter Suits
Two-Piece Models
and Three-Piece
Ensembles

\$27.50 to \$295

At **1/2** Price

Think what this choice means—
\$27.50 to \$295 Winter two and three piece Suits, now \$13.75 to \$147.50.

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Special Size

and Large Women's Coats
and Dresses at Substantial
Savings—a Few Men-
tioned Below:

Small Women—
oadtail Coat with lynx.....\$210.00
alina Coat with beaver.....\$210.00
ede Cloth Coat with gray fox.....\$105.00
an Suede Cloth Coat with skunk, \$125
Velvet Dress in grape shade.....\$75.00
as Black Velvet Dinner Dress with
es.....\$59.75
Evening Dress in flesh tint.....\$98.00

Large Women—
ashmirkbloom Coat with silver
ostora Coat with dark squirrel, \$139.75
itter's Eal Coat with pointed fox, \$215
Blue Coat with natural
el.....\$198.50
alina Coat with beaver.....\$235.00
Beaded Evening Gown.....\$98.50
blue over silver Evening Gown, \$98.50

Black and White Shop

Clearance Sale Prices Are Ex-
tremely Interesting, the Follow-
ing Being Some of the Gar-
ments Being So Economi-
cally Offered.

Tailored Jersey Frock, in this sale, \$25
Black Jersey Dress, in this
.....\$29.50
ce Satin Combination.....\$49.75
rimmed Black Georgette.....\$39.75
Chiffon Afternoon Gown.....\$49.75
Satin Evening Gown.....\$59.75
Georgette Beaded Evening Gown, \$69.75
crepe Coat Dress with white trim, \$69.75
crepe de Chine Frock with
skirt.....\$49.75
Silk Dress in tailored style, \$69.75

NUGENTS

• THE STORE FOR ALL THE PEOPLE •

After Christmas Sale

Involving some complete lines of merchandise as
well as broken lots at these extraordinary reductions.

1/4 1/3 1/2 off

All merchandise in the "After-Christmas Sale" is reduced at least 1/4, much of it 1/3
or 1/2. The sale signs on the goods show the exact reductions in each case.

Men's Furnishings
Boys' Furnishings
Hats and Caps
Men's Clothing
Boys' Clothing
Men's Bathrobes
Men's Shoes
Women's Footwear
Children's Footwear
Umbrellas
Gloves
Leather Goods
Beaded Bags
Hosiery
Millinery
Ribbon Novelties
Laces
Notions
Notion Novelties

Women's Dresses
Women's Suits
Women's Coats
Women's Sportswear
Girls' Sweaters
Sweaters
Furs
Girls' Coats
Girls' Dresses
Rayon Lingerie
Silk Lingerie
Negligees
House Dresses
Corsets
Infants' Wear
Silks
Dress Goods
Neckwear
Handkerchiefs

Jewelry
Clocks
Mesh Bags
Housefurnishings
Musical Instruments
Wash Goods
Staple Linens
Fancy Linens
Bedding
Silverware
Rugs
Linoleum
Furniture
Beds
Curtains
Draperies
Shades
Optical Goods
Wall Paper

Blankets
Bed Spreads
Domestics
Stationery
Christmas Cards
Toys—Dolls
Games
Bric-a-Brac
China
Lamps
Lamp Shades
Electrical Goods
Pictures
Mirrors
Art Needlework
Toilet Ware
Cameras
Trunks—Bags
Suit Cases

Thousands of Seasonable Items in Basement Store

1/4, 1/3, 1/2 Off

At Our Uptown Store Vandeventer and Olive Many Items Are on Sale 1/4, 1/3 and 1/2 Off

TWO SAFES HAMMERED OPEN AND \$1000 TAKEN

Stickney Cigar Co., Burglars
Fail to Get Additional \$1000
in Strong Box.

The Christmas eve receipts of the
William A. Stickney Cigar Co. store
at 1109 Locust street—about \$1000
cash—were stolen last night or
early today by burglars who
opened two safes before they found
the store's money.

J. F. Wetterer, manager of the
store, who visited the establish-
ment yesterday and found every-
thing in order, discovered 13 on
his arrival today that the combi-
nations had been knocked from
both safes and the doors opened.

From one safe the robbers had
taken the retail sale receipts which
Wetterer estimated at \$1000. The
strong box of the same safe, con-
taining slightly less than \$1000 in
wholesale receipts, according to
Wetterer, had been checked and
hammered by the burglars, but had
resisted their efforts to open it. Its
contents were intact.

The second safe contained noth-
ing but bookkeeping records and
its contents were not molested. The
burglars sorted the checks out
from the retail receipts and left
them on the floor beside the safe.
They entered, apparently, by climb-
ing a fire escape to a second-floor
window and descending to the store
on the first floor.

DENIES EDENBORN CLAIMANT'S DEMAND FOR JURY HEARING

Judge Faris Rejects Request of
Mrs. Meier, Who Says She Is
Late Millionaire's Daughter.

Federal Judge Faris today de-
nied a motion by counsel for Mrs.
Sophie Meier, farmer's wife of
Gumbo, St. Louis County, that a
jury be selected to try the case
which involves her claim to a
daughter's share of the estate of
William Edenborn, multimillionaire
railroad owner and former St.
Louisian, who died in May, 1926,
at Shreveport, La.

The motion, under advisement
for two months, was denied with-
out comment. The decision means
the trial will be conducted before
Judge Faris without a jury. There
is no appeal from the denial, but it
may be cited in the event of an ap-
peal from the ultimate verdict.

Edenborn's widow, nephews and
aunts deny Mrs. Meier's claim that
she is a daughter of Edenborn by
a previous marriage. In Mrs.
Meier's motion for a trial by jury,
it was contended: "The exercise of
a wise discretion requires that the
Court should have the benefit of a
jury to determine the question of
heirship."

\$58,000 LOSS WHEN 1000 HOGS ARE BURNED TO DEATH

Barn Destroyed at National City
Stock Yards—East St. Louis

Firemen Respond to Alarm.
Fire of undetermined origin last
midnight destroyed a hog barn in
National City Stockyards, Ill.,
burning to death about 1000 hogs.
Two hundred hogs and goats were
driven out before the blaze gained
headway. Damage to the building
was estimated by officials of the
stockyards at \$40,000 and the ani-
mals destroyed were valued at \$18,-
000. The loss was covered by in-
surance.

The hog barn was built on a
concrete foundation, but the walls
and pens were of wood. The fire
burned out within an hour and a
half. Four fire companies from
East St. Louis and one from Na-
tional City fought the flames. The
building, which was 600 feet long
and 150 feet wide, was destroyed
by fire and rebuilt in 1917.

CHILD LOSES LIFE TRYING TO SAVE DOLL FROM FIRE

Girl Found Clothing on Present
Altar from Overheated
Stove.

By the Associated Press.
BALTIMORE, O., Dec. 27.—Lil-
lie Verna Chance, lost her life
yesterday in trying to save her
Christmas doll from fire.

The child had crept down stairs
to see her little doll, and found
that its clothing had caught fire
from an overheated stove.

In her attempt to extinguish the
flames, Verna's dress became ig-
nited, and she died, shortly after
being taken to a hospital.

FROZEN BODY OF WOUNDED CENTRALIA HUNTER IS FOUND

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CARLYLE, Ill., Dec. 27.—John
Petronitis, 28 years old, of Cen-
tralia, was found dead on the ice
at Goose Lake, seven miles south
of here, Saturday morning. His
body was lying partly in a boat,
and his right arm above the elbow
was badly torn by a charge of
shot from his own gun, which ap-
parently had been accidentally dis-
charged. His two hunting com-
panions think he had been dead
since Thursday night.

Last Monday John Karis, Tony
Zadanas and Petronitis arrived at
their cabin on the Kaskaskia River
near Goose Lake to hunt. Thurs-
day Petronitis broke through the
ice and got wet. He started back
to camp and his companions kept
on. When they returned to the
cabin that night John was missing,
but both supposed he had returned
home.

Twins Born at Sea.
E. S. MAURETANIA, Dec. 27.—
As the Christmas card "For Uncle
Us a Son Is Born" was sung
aboard this ship in the mid-Atlan-
tic, twin girls were born to Mrs.
McAndrew, who is returning with
her husband to the United States
from England.

ROTHSCHILD-GREENFIELD CO.



Twice-Yearly SALE of SUITS and OVERCOATS

St. Louis' well dressed men have marveled at the extraordinary values presented in this Twice-Yearly Sale... and small wonder... for we've grouped our entire stock of overcoats* and hundreds of new Fall and Winter suits*... every one taken directly from our regular stocks... and they await your inspection at unusually moderate prices. Thanks to a mild fall for the marvelous selection, for every new style and favored fabric and color-theme is represented, in stouts, slims, regulars. We advise early choosing.

OVERCOATS... PRICED TO \$45 BEFORE **\$31.50**
Splendid Rothschild-Greenfield Overcoats... blues and fancies, in single and double breasted models... some with velvet collars. Conservative and collegiate styles.

OVERCOATS... PRICED TO \$75 BEFORE **\$44.50**
A marvelous group of new Stein-Bloch, Fashion Park and Rothschild-Greenfield coats in every model, from form fitting to big Ulsters, in every color and fabric.

OVERCOATS... PRICED TO \$100 BEFORE **\$72.50**
Stein-Bloch, Fashion Park and Maxim English Coats, single and double breasted box coats, tubes, ulsters and greatcoats... of foreign and domestic fabrics, all colors.

OVERCOATS... PRICED TO \$135 BEFORE **\$98.50**
Wooly-warm Fashion Park and Stein-Bloch overcoats of the finest foreign and domestic cloths, in blues, oxfords... and exclusive patterns and mixtures.

SUITS... PRICED TO \$40 BEFORE **\$32**
Rothschild-Greenfield one- and two-pants suits in blues and oxfords, pencil stripes and attractive patterns.

SUITS... PRICED TO \$50 BEFORE **\$39**
Stein-Bloch, Fashion Park, Rothschild-Greenfield Suits for men and young men... of choice fabrics.

SUITS... PRICED TO \$60 BEFORE **\$48**
Rothschild-Greenfield one- and two-pants suits... from our regular stock in every pattern and style.

SUITS... PRICED TO \$70 BEFORE **\$56**
Foreign and domestic fabrics... tailored under our supervision by Stein-Bloch and at Fashion Park.

CHARGE PURCHASES PAYABLE IN FEBRUARY

Rothschild-Greenfield Co.
Corner 6th and Locust

*Montagnac, Plain Camels Hair, Polo Cloth and Winter-tex Overcoats and Dress and Worsted-tex Suits Excepted

BOYS' SUITS AND OVERCOATS REDUCED 25%

MAN AND WOMAN DIE OF GAS IN HOTEL ROOM

Police Are Trying to Identify the Companion of Albert Nuening.

Police are trying to identify a woman who died early today at City Hospital of gas poisoning suffered at the Little Southern Hotel, 403 Morgan street, where she was registered with Albert Nuening, 45 years old, a blacksmith, who also died.

They registered at the hotel Sunday night. Yesterday morning the proprietor smelled gas and went to their second floor room. Nuening was dead in bed, and the woman was unconscious. The room was filled with gas, although a window was open and a gas heater was turned off.

Indications were the woman, awakened, opened the window and turned off the gas, and then fell back on the bed, unconscious. She died without regaining consciousness.

About 40 Years Old.
The woman was about 40 years old, a blonde, 5 feet 7 inches tall, dressed in black and tan.

An open verdict was returned at the inquest today. Deputy Coroner Dever expressed the theory robbery might have figured in the case, as only \$2 cents was found in Nuening's clothes.

Louis Tibbs, 22, a laborer, was found asphyxiated on the kitchen floor of his home at 1719 Seventh boulevard, yesterday morning. Three burners of a gas stove were turned on, but not lighted. Windows and door cracks were stuffed with paper. Police reported he is survived by a widow, Julia, who lives at 6453 Arsenal street.

A man about 50 years old, known as R. Eddy, was found asphyxiated yesterday morning in a room at 3509 Bell avenue, which he rented Dec. 4. Two burners of a gas stove were turned on.

Neighbors calling to extend Christmas greetings yesterday found Mrs. Margaret Whedon, 73 years old, overcome by gas in her third-floor room at 232 North Tenth street. A burner of a gas range was turned partly on. Mrs. Whedon is in a serious condition at City Hospital.

Gas fumes penetrated to the second-floor flat at the Seventh boulevard address and overcame Mrs. Anna Blase 66, and her grandson, Fred, 10. They were revived. Clarence Billington, 16 years old, is at City Hospital recovering from monoxide gas poisoning suffered Christmas afternoon while playing cards with his brother, Arthur, and three other youths in an unventilated room in which a gas heater was burning at the Billington home, 2317 Hickory street. Arthur Billington also was treated at the hospital. The others, although becoming ill, declined medical attention.

Three Found Dead in Gas-Filled Room.

By the Associated Press.
BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 27.—The bodies of three men were found by the police in a gas-filled room in Genesee street yesterday. Rode Zabradze is the only one of the three identified. A friend who called to visit Zabradze several times yesterday and found the door always locked reported to the police. The door was found open and the three men were found lying on the bed, fully dressed. Gas was escaping from a small unlighted heater.

FOUR KILLED WHEN GASOLINE HEATER IN CAR EXPLODES

Machine Turns Over in Ditch, Flaming Occupants—Bodies Badly Burned.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
PADUCAH, Ky., Dec. 27.—Occupants of a touring car, who were burned to death Christmas eve on the High Point road, about seven miles from here, when the car went into a ditch, were identified Sunday as Dr. T. B. Beaman, 38 years old, his wife, Mrs. Mamie Beaman, 29, their daughter, Mary Francis, 14 months old, and an adopted son, Carl Keith Beaman, 13 months old, all of Chicago. The bodies were burned beyond recognition.

Dr. Beaman was an osteopath, and, with his family, was en route to his former home in Calloway County, Ky., to spend the holidays. Coroner Bert Nelson says a gasoline stove used for heating the car, apparently exploded and caused Dr. Beaman to lose control of the machine, which turned over at the bottom of a six-foot embankment, pinning its occupants beneath it.

Dr. Beaman is believed to have been killed instantly, as his neck was broken.

"BUSIEST CORNER IN WORLD"

ONCE WOULDN'T SELL FOR \$100

Dubuque (Ia.) Centenarian Recalls How He Refused to Buy Chicago Site.

By the Associated Press.
CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—How he refused to buy the northwest corner of State and Madison streets for a pair of shoes and \$100 40 years ago was related with a sigh by an Iowa centenarian, James Odam of Dubuque Sunday. The corner is now one of the busiest in the world and is worth several million dollars.

"I turned down that offer as a bad buy," Odam sighed. "It was too much money, I thought." Odam spent his 100th Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. Mary E. Duffy, Chicago. He will be 101 next March. He was born in Ireland, came to America when 3 years old and has resided for 70 years in Iowa.

CAUGHT WITH THE GOODS

FORCED TO VACATE

Our Tremendous Stock of Women's Newest Novelty Footwear Sacrificed!

Thousands of pairs of the newest style creations slashed in price beyond conception—BUY NOW! UNBELIEVABLE VALUES!

85 Styles to Choose From. Every Pair a Popular Creation.

No Exchanges No Refunds No Mail Orders

Every Style Heel

Values to \$5.00

\$1.77

Every Size—

Every Width—

Every Popular Style

See Our Windows for Bargains

Tell your friends—they will thank you.

This is the Price Sale Without a Parallel

Extra Salesmen to Insure Prompt and Courteous Attention. Come Early.

Values to \$6... \$2.77

Values to \$8... \$3.77

MATERIALS

STYLES

Patent Satin Black Velvet Black Suede Brown Velvet Brown Suede Steel Patent Blue Kid Tan Calf Black Calf

Pumps Straps Bow Pumps Ties Buckles Anklelets Oxfords Scallop

THIMBLE
714-16 WASHINGTON AV. OPPOSITE LOWE'S STATE THEATER

MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED

Field's
Washington Av., Cor. Sixth St.

NO RETURNS NO EXCHANGES ALL SALES FINAL

Pre-Inventory Sale SILKS

SATIN CREPE

40 Inches Wide; Our Regular \$3.50 Quality

\$1.98

Unusually heavy and lustrous. A quality that will allow either side to be used with equal satisfaction. 23 colors and black.

A Yard

GEORCETTE

Our Regular \$2.50 Quality; 40-Inch

\$1.98

Afternoon, evening and street shades. A filmy, sheer quality. Large selection of colors.

A Yard

FLAT CREPE

Washable 39-Inch Our Regular \$2.50 Quality

\$1.57

A splendid quality that will wash well. 50 colors in dress and lingerie shades. A YARD

TAFFETAS

Our Regular \$1.98 Quality 35-Inch

\$1.25

Ideal for beautiful evening dresses as well as draperies. 20 new colors to select from—A YARD

(Second Floor Silk Dept.)

SILK REMNANTS AND CLOSE-OUTS \$1

Hundreds of yards of lovely Silk on the bolt and remnants galore—regardless of loss—A YARD ONLY

SHOES

Here it is! Our annual pre-inventory sale of Shoes—2000 pairs of the season's newest styles. Almost our entire stock. It isn't necessary to add another word—the prices tell their own story. Be sure to get here the first thing Wednesday morning.

THREE BIG GROUPS

\$2.80

All Sales Final—No Refunds, No Exchanges.

\$3.80 \$4.80

The lot represents the season's most popular style hits: velvets, patents, satins, sueds and tan kid

\$3.80

A wonderful style in patent—in both low and high heels.



\$2.80

250 pairs in the lot. All sizes in one style or another. Values up to \$6.00.



\$3.80

Pictured above—a satin ankle—one of the many styles included in this great sale.



\$3.80

A popular style with wide straps in patent and tan kid.

Remaining Tailor

Formerly to \$25!
Suits of plain navy twills and hairline stripes; broken sizes. After Christmas sale price.
(Sonnenfeld's—Third Floor)

After

In Adherence to Our Intent
Now Prevail in



A Group of

Hats From Our French Salon

Formerly Priced to \$8
to \$30

Values emphatically worth while. Soleils, Velvets, Metallics, Felt, Satin and various other fabrics—extremely smart Hats at a very exceptional price.

(French Salon—Second Floor)

A Group of

Hats From Our Millinery Salon

Formerly Priced to \$15
to \$4



Included in this group are Hats: black satin, black and colored velvet, metallic cloth, bengaline, faille, gayly bused felt. Charming styles; exceptionally priced.

(Chapeaux de Luxe Shop—Second Floor)



Rare Savings on

250 Hats From Our \$5 Hat Shop

After-Christmas Price... \$2

Hats of felt, satin, metallic cloth, velvet, etc., offered at LESS THAN HALF PRICE for quick disposal. Come early.

(\$5 Hat Shop—Second Floor)

CHARGE PURCHASES made the remainder of the month will not be payable until February.

Remaining Tailored Suits

Formerly to \$25! **\$13.85**
Suits of plain navy twills and
hairline stripes; broken sizes. After
Christmas sale price.
(Sonnenfeld's—Third Floor.)

SONNENFELD'S

610 to 618 Washington Avenue

Leatha Trench Coats

Formerly to \$10! **\$6.95**
Coats that are suitable for sports,
motoring and rainy day wear. All
colors. Reduced to
(Sonnenfeld's—Third Floor.)

After-Christmas Reductions

In Adherence to Our Inflexible Policy of Never Carrying Merchandise Over From One Season to Another, Sweeping Reductions on All Fall and Winter Apparel
Now Prevail in Every Department, These Reductions, in Many Instances Being BELOW COST PRICE! Those Receiving Money for Christmas Gifts
Will Be Investing It Wisely by Sharing in These Remarkable Saving Opportunities



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COATS! Greatly Reduced

Drastic After-Christmas
Reductions on a
Collection of

One-of-
a-Kind FUR
COATS

Originally Priced

\$125 to \$495**1/2 OFF**

Original Prices

One-of-a-kind Coats of pop-
ular pelts, all embodying Son-
nenfeld's unalterable standard
of Style, Quality, Depend-
ability and Excess Value.

Four Other Groups of
Fur CoatsAt Decisive After-Xmas
Reductions at

\$148 \$188
\$248 \$288

Fur Coats at other prices
are also offered at sweeping
After-Christmas reductions.
(Sonnenfeld's Fur Salons
—Third Floor.)

Tremendous After-Christmas Savings!

Here's an opportunity to invest money received for
Christmas in the wisest possible manner—by purchasing
one of these Fur-Trimmed Cloth Coats. All are offered
at unusually severe reductions, not a Coat in our entire
stock having escaped a mark-down. Remember, too, these
are not Coats bought for sale purposes, but all are of
SONNENFELD'S impeccable styles and quality. All sizes
for misses, women and larger women.

CHOICE OF THE HOUSE!

Any Winter Coat **\$125**
Formerly Priced to \$225

Exclusive type, one and two of a kind
Coats from America's foremost makers, all
sumptuously fur trimmed.

(Sonnenfeld's Coat Shops—Third Floor.)

Drastic Reductions on a Group of Dresses from

FRENCH ROOM

Originally \$39.75 to \$95.00!

\$95.00 Dresses, Now... \$47.50 **\$55.00 Dresses, Now... \$27.50**
\$75.00 Dresses, Now... \$37.50 **\$45.00 Dresses, Now... \$22.50**
\$65.00 Dresses, Now... \$32.50 **\$39.75 Dresses, Now... \$19.88**

Exceptional high-grade Gowns and Frocks of transparent velvet, Georgette, satin, crepe
Elizabeth and flat crepe, for street, afternoon, dinner and evening wear.
(Sonnenfeld's French Rooms—Fourth Floor.)

Winter Dresses Sacrificed!

A Group of Dresses That Were

Formerly \$16.75 to \$35

Dresses, Formerly... \$35.00 **Dresses, Formerly... \$19.75**
Dresses, Formerly... \$29.75 **Dresses, Formerly... \$16.75**
Dresses, Formerly... \$25.00 **While They Last, Choice at...**

Models for street, afternoon, sport and party wear, in every imag-
inable material, style and color.
(Sonnenfeld's Inexpensive Dress Shops—Fourth Floor.)

\$38
\$48
\$68

1/2 PRICE**10**

After-Christmas Sale of

4600 Pairs. Beverly
Silk-Top and
Service Sheer
Chiffon Hose

EVERY
PAIR
PERFECT
EVERY
PAIR
FULL
FASHIONED

Greatly Reduced to

\$1.35
3 Pairs,
\$3.95

The Silk-Top Chiffon Hose are
interlined with lisle for extra wear.
Service Sheer Chiffons have 4-inch
lisle hems.

500 Pairs of Odds and Ends
of Even Higher-Priced Silk
Stockings Have Been Included.
(First Floor.)

Silk Underwear

A Group of 400 Pieces, Formerly

**\$1.95 to \$45, at
Exactly**

Garments slightly
mussed from the
holiday selling.
Wanted styles and
colors.
(Sonnenfeld's First Floor Shops.)

1/2 PRICE

IN THE BASEMENT

Severe After-Christmas

DRESS Reductions

Former \$14.85 and \$16.45
Qualities, Now

\$7.95

Street, afternoon, business and party
Dresses are included in this col-
lection. Materials are Georgette,
crepe-back satin, flat crepe, all-wool
fabrics and hairline stripes. Sizes 14
to 48.

UP TO \$9.75 DRESSES

\$5.45

Models of Georgette, flat crepe, crepe-back
satin, novelty wools and velvet combina-
tions. Less than cost of materials at

FUR COATS—Great After-Christmas Reductions at \$39.50 and \$72.50

1000 HATS

Formerly to \$2.95

100 Trimmed
Hats From
Our Second
Floor \$5
Hat Shop
Included

\$1

Models of excellent
quality felt in popular
styles and all wanted
colors. Small, medium
and large head sizes.

Extraordinary After-Christmas

COAT Reductions

Former \$19.75 to \$35
Qualities, Now

\$14

Both dress and sports models for
misses and women will be found in
this group, fashioned of such ma-
terials as suede cloth, Bolivia,
Venice and sports fabrics. Various
furs, including some wolf trims.

FUR-TRIMMED COATS **\$22**
Higher-grade models of broadcloth, duvemere,
etc., in sizes 14 to 50. After-Christmas sale price.

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See Our Windows
for BargainsWidth—
Every Popular StyleTell your friends
—they will
thank you.Price Sale
ParallelExtra Salesmen to Insure
Prompt and Courteous At-
tention. Come Early.Values **\$2.77**
to \$6...Values **\$3.77**
to \$8...NO RETURNS
NO EXCHANGES
ALL SALES FINAL

Sale

GEORCETTE

Our Regular \$2.50
Quality; 40-Inch

Afternoon, eve-
ning and street
shades. A filmy,
hazy quality.
Large selection of
colors. **\$1.98**
A Yard

FFETAS

98 Quality **\$1.25**
Evening dresses
20 new colors
RD.

E-OUTS \$1

regardless of loss—

\$1

Women's Silk Hose

Regularly \$1.50, Wednesday, at \$1.00

Full-fashioned, pure silk hose... silk over the knee... a lovely finely woven chiffon weight! With a narrow hile hem... and reinforced heel and toe. In a wide choice of the most favored costume shades... sizes 8 1/2 to 10.

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the Balance of the Month Will
Appear on January Statements
Payable in February

After-Christmas Apparel Sale

Smart Frocks and Coats... Representative of the Season's Ultra-Smart Modes... at Such
Decisive Savings That Women Will Find It Most Advantageous to Select an Entire Wardrobe!

Costumes...

Originally \$75 to \$295, these are distinctive Frocks which will find their way into well-chosen wardrobes! Models for street, afternoon and evening... one or two of a kind, at 1/3 and 1/2 savings of

Frocks

Originally \$35 to \$49.75

\$26

Late models... of fashionable silken fabrics... in gorgeous colors... and most approved styles... for women, misses, and extra sizes!

Frocks

Originally \$29.75

\$13.75

Daytime and evening Frocks oforgette, crepe satin, Canton crepe, and velvet... in rich, warm shades and black. Sizes 14 to 52 1/2.

Dresses

Originally \$32.50 to \$39.75

\$21

Street, afternoon and evening models of velvet,orgette, satin, crepe satin and Canton... in smart styles... and a wide range of colors! Sizes 14 to 52 1/2.

Jersey Dresses

Originally \$25 to \$49.75

\$17

The smartest of sports Frocks at a decided saving! Of jersey, wool crepe, wool voile and knit effect... correctly styled in two and three-piece effects. Sizes 14 to 40.

All Fur Coats

Originally \$135 to \$2500

At Savings 1/3 All-Occasion Models

Unrestricted choice of every Fur Coat in our collection... for sports, general or dress wear... expertly fashioned of popular, selected pelts. Considering the exceptional value-giving which our six-store buying power provides at all times... this additional saving is extremely important!

Fur Scarfs... Originally \$35 to \$295, Offered at Savings of Just 10%

Costumes

Originally \$50 to \$69.75

\$25

Daytime models of satin, Canton crepe, Elizabeth crepe, and other crepes... in correct styles and favored colors... sizes 34 to 40.

Sports Coats

Originally \$59.75 to \$79.50

\$39.85

Excellent tailored of domestic and imported novelty weaves... with collars of beaver, wolf, raccoon and kit fox... sizes 34 to 40.

Coats and Wraps...

Originally \$49.75 to \$475, at a Saving of 1/2

The season's most approved models... for sports or formal wear... distinctively styled and expertly fashioned... beautifully finished throughout! Each model appropriately trimmed with rich furs.

Winter Coats

Originally \$135 to \$175

\$100

Smartly styled and fashioned of Samara, Malina, Alexa, Duvbloom and Tarana... in straightline and wrapped effects! Sizes 14 to 52 1/2.

Winter Coats

Originally \$85 to \$100

\$63

Fashionable models... of Voloria, Duvbloom, Venice and Malta... correctly styled... and nicely finished. In sizes 14 to 44.

Winter Coats

Originally \$59.75 to \$79.50

\$44

Of dress and novelty fabrics... tailored and lavishly fur trimmed... in a wide variety of correct styles! Misses', regular and extra sizes.

Winter Coats

Originally \$49.75 to \$59.75

\$33

Most desirable styles... fashioned of suede-like and deepnap fabrics... in the season's best colors! Misses', regular and extra sizes.

Silk Sale

An Annual After Christmas Event of Foremost Importance... Offering Thousands of Yards of Fashionable Silks... at Savings Which Invite Varied Selections!

\$2.50 and \$2.98
Printed Silks
\$1.87

A versatile assortment of radiant Silks and Crepes... in stripes, plaids and floral effects on light or dark grounds, in 40-inch width.

\$2.69 Wash Crepes
In a wide choice of dainty... or practical... colors... guaranteed washable! 40 inches wide... and most desirable for frocks... or lingerie... \$1.95

\$1.39 Radium Silk, yard... 98c
\$1.98 Taffeta Silk, yard... \$1.38
\$2.48 Velveteen, yard... \$1.95

Daylight Silk Section—Third Floor.

\$2.98 Black
Satin Crepe at
\$2.28

The season's most approved fabric... a rich, lustrous satin on one side... and dull crepe on the other... in a deep raven black...

\$1.98 Printed Georgettes
Sheer... firm... woven... and surprisingly durable... printed in a wide range of large and small floral designs... on light, medium or dark ground, yd... \$1.45



Perky Peggy Frocks

In New 1928 Styles

\$2.98 \$4.95 and \$7.95

"Perky Peggy" has come to be known by St. Louis as a synonym for smart style and utmost value. For these dainty Frocks are fashioned of excellent quality fast color Mealeen, linene and prints in charmingly youthful effects and are splendidly finished. Styles include... quaint basques, straightline one and two piece models in plain colors, checks and plaids.

Clever touches of organdie, pleatings, shirring, tucks, and other trimmings, afford a delightful variety of choice. Sizes for women and misses.

House Dress Section—Third Floor

Corset Samples

The Newest Lily of France Models!
Step-Ins... Duosettes... Side-Fastening
Girdle and Foundation Garments!

\$8, \$10 and \$12
Garments
\$5.00

Front-Clasp Girdles... of rich brocade... and elastic combinations! All-elastic Step-Ins, and side-closing Girdles... with or without boning... up-to-the-minute Models.

\$15, \$18 to \$20
Garments
\$10.00

Duosettes... carefully designed to meet the modern figure requirements! Gently moulding the figure to lines of grace and beauty... of handsome fabrics!

\$8 to \$12 Duosettes

A garment which effectively combines brassiere and girdle... of handsome brocade... combined with excellent elastic... well boned. Not all sizes in all styles... at... \$5.00

Corset Salon—Third Floor

17-Inch Coal Hods

70c Ventilators
11x39-inch metal frame
fitted with heavy storm-
proof canvas
center... 53c

75c Coal Scoops
Good size for furnace use.
Made of heavy sheet steel
with strong wood
handle... 55c

\$1.75 Roasters
Extra large, round style, of
heavy aluminum, with ven-
tilating
cover... \$1.39



59c Grade
Wednesday at 45c

Strongly made of galva-
nized iron with reinforced bot-
tom, footed base and strong
bail.

95c Skillets
Size No. 7 Mat- of heavy cast
iron with regular handle.
Nicely finished... 67c

65c No. 5 Skillets, 37c
\$1.69 Preserving Kettles
6-quart size; of heavy Wear-
Ever aluminum. Conven-
ient lipped style... 79c

\$2.10 Waffle Irons
No. 8 Griswold high foot
Waffle Irons with
revolving pans... \$1.79

\$1.10 Waste Baskets
10-c size, square, all-metal
Waste Paper Baskets for
home or office use... 84c

"Baby Day" Features Shawls

Usual \$2.50 Kind

\$1.89

Darling little embroidered
Shawls in pink and white,
honeycomb style with fancy
fringed border... to keep baby
warm and comfy.

\$6.95 to \$14.95 Silk Comforts Are
Offered at a Saving of One-Third.
\$1.75 Cotton Flannel Diapers... \$1.49
\$1.50 Rayon Crib Spreads... \$1
\$2.95 Sample Walking Dresses... \$1.95

\$1.50 Vanta Shirts
Baby's silk-and-wool dou-
ble-breasted Shirts, fin-
ished with neat crochet
edge and fastened
with tape ties... 89c

\$1.50 & \$1.75 Bands
"Zimmerli" Baby Bands,
imported gauze weight
garments in barrel shape...
perfect
fitting... 79c

\$1.50 Baby Dresses
Hand-made lovely Madeira
garments with embroidered
front panels and hand
scaloped hems... 6
mos. to 1 yr... \$1

Infants Wear Section—Third Floor.

FAMOUS-BARR CO. BASEMENT

After-Christmas

Women's and Misses'

\$39.50 to \$49.50 Values... \$32

Warm Winter Coats of Bro-
cloth, suede, velour, New Zea-
lense and duvblooms. We
tailored in wanted styles, in-
cluding tucked, straight-
line and flared effects.
Silk-lined, warmly
interlined and fur
trimmed.

In Black
and Colors!Women's
and Misses'
Fur Coats

At Savings of

1/3 to 1/2

With such splendid and time-
it is decidedly advantageous to
warm fur Coat at such substantial
Expertly made of high-grade, sele-
a variety of smart styles.

Women's Extra-Sizes

\$15.75 to \$19.50 Kinds... \$1

Youthful styles in de-
variety. Skillfully fashion-
good quality crepe satin
crepe and combination
terials. In black a
popular high shade

Splendid
Savings!Attractive
Party
Dresses

\$16.75 Grades

\$11

Attractive Dresses for
evening. Fashioned of Ge-
taffeta or combinations of taf-
gette in matching or contrasting
variety of styles.

Purchases Made During
ence of the Month Will
on January Statements
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Use the New 6th and Locust St. Escalator Direct to Basement Economy Store
FAMOUS-BARR CO.
BASEMENT ECONOMY STORE NEWS
Charge Purchases Payable in February—We Give and Redeem Eagle Stamps

After-Xmas Apparel Sales

Women's and Misses' Coats

\$39.50 to \$49.50 Values... **\$32.95**

Warm Winter Coats of Broadcloth, suede, velour, New Zealand, Venise and duvibloom. Well tailored in wanted styles, including tuckered, straight-line and flared effects. Silk-lined, warmly interlined and fur trimmed.

In Black and Colors!

Women's Extra-Size Coats

\$25 to \$29.50 Values... **\$21**

Smart straightline effects, full cut and well tailored of broadcloth, duvibloom or suede velour with graceful shawl collars of fur. Women of ample proportions will find satisfactory choice in this group.

Select Wednesday!

Women's and Misses' Fur Coats

At Savings of **1/3 to 1/2**

With such splendid and timely choice it is decidedly advantageous to secure a warm fur coat at such substantial savings. Expertly made of high-grade, selected pelts in a variety of smart styles.

Women's Extra-Size Coats

\$45 to \$49.50 Kinds at **\$33.95**

Late Winter models fashioned of broadcloth, venise, duvibloom, New Zealand, estrella and other materials in black and popular colors. Generously trimmed with fur.

Women's Extra-Size Dresses

\$15.75 to \$19.50 Kinds... **\$11**

Youthful styles in delightful variety. Skillfully fashioned of good quality crepe satin, flat crepe and combination materials. In black and popular high shades.

Splendid Savings!

Women's, Misses' Dresses

Regularly \$15 to \$19.50... **\$9.85**

Fashioned of crepe satin, flat crepe, velvet, Georgette and velvet combinations in smart styles for immediate and early Spring wear. In black and favorite costume shades.

Limited Number!

Attractive Party Dresses

\$16.75 Grades at **\$11**

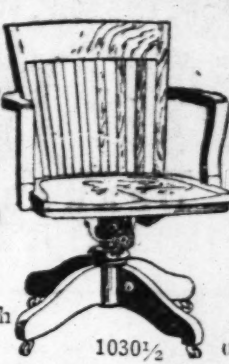
Attractive Dresses for afternoon or evening. Fashioned of Georgette, crisp taffeta or combinations of taffeta and Georgette in matching or contrasting shades. Wide variety of styles.

Women's and Misses' Coats

Usually \$25 to \$29.50 **\$20**

Late styles, including tuckered and straightline models with fur shawl collars and fur fronts. Made of broadcloth, suede velour and duvibloom, in black and warm Winter colors.

A VERY Comfortable **CHAIR** \$17.00



THE deep-cut Saddle Seat and curved back fits the body. The heavy material properly jointed plus a fine finish means great durability and handsome appearance.

SHAW-WALKER

Side Chair to Match \$12.25 1030 1/2 307 N. 4th Street (Between Olive and Locust) Visit the Finest Office Equipment Store in St. Louis

End of the Year Special

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday Only



GLASSES for Farsight, Reading or Sewing

\$4.50 Ordinarily Priced at \$8.50, \$10 & \$12.50 **\$4.50**

Dr. F. J. Guilbault, who has examined over 20,000 pairs of eyes during his 25 years of practice in St. Louis, will give you his personal attention. **F. J. Guilbault Optical Co., 423 N. Broadway** (Between Locust and St. Charles)

FAMILY OF 5 KILLED BY GAS CHRISTMAS EVE

Leaking Stove Fixture Caused Tragedy After Celebration at Patterson, N. J.

By the Associated Press. PATTERSON, N. J., Dec. 27.—Five members of a family of six were found dead in their home here yesterday. They had been asphyxiated by gas after entertaining friends Saturday night at a Christmas celebration.

The victims were Peter Scarpelli, 52 years old; his wife, Jennie, 50; his daughters, Rose, 21, and Eleanor, 11, and a son, Ralph, 8. Another son, Anthony, 24, was the only member of the family to escape death. A leaky kitchen stove fixture was the cause of the tragedy.

Police found the house gaily decorated with Christmas greens and ribbons and gifts piled under a brightly decorated Christmas tree.

DROPSY TREATED ONE WEEK FREE

Short breathing relieved in 36 to 48 hours, swelling reduced in 15 to 20 days. Regulates the heart, corrects the liver and kidneys. Purifies the entire system. Colman Dropsy Remedy Company, Dept. 33, Atlanta, Ga.

SIX KILLED IN VIRGINIA HOTEL FIRE

Four Bodies Recovered From Ruins of Hostelry in Hopewell Where 50 Were Guests.

By the Associated Press. HOPWELL, Va., Dec. 27.—Three more badly charred bodies were found in the ruins of the burned Grand Central Hotel here today. Two of them were believed to be those of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Maud, young married couple, of Adena, O.

The third body could not be identified. Searchers said it might be either that of Charles Cocke or Luther Hammond of Hopewell, or "Keystone" Sanborn, a showman, three of the six killed in the fire which destroyed the hotel Christmas morning. The first body recovered was that of D. B. Redenbush of Florida. There were 55 guests at the hotel.

Mother, 3 Children and Their Uncle Burned to Death. YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 27.—A mother, her three children and their uncle were fatally burned in their home here last night, when a kerosene stove exploded and trapped the victims in a hallway.

Firemen found the bodies of Mrs. Letty Duffy, 26 years old, and her three children—William, 6; Harman, 4 and John Jr., 4 months—in the ruins of the home. William Duffy, 59, uncle of the children, died this morning at a hospital. The father, John Duffy Sr., had gone to a store to get ice cream.



BOYD-RICHARDSON ~ OLIVE AND SIXTH
SUBWAY STORE
No Charge Accounts ~ Downstairs ~ No Deliveries

The Subway's January DOUBLE-HEADER CLOTHING SALE NOW!

Men's and Boy's Clothing Reduced!

The double-header sale presents an unusual opportunity to be well dressed for New Years at decided savings. Prices are lower than usual even for this sale as several special purchases are included. All garments are of all-wool fabrics and are exceptionally

well tailored and styled. The double-header sale may be any combination of two garments that you wish to buy, either from the men's or boys' department or one from each. Two persons may each make a single selection if one sale is made for both garments.

\$45.00 Values in Two-Trouser Suits 2 for \$59

Extra quality worsteds, unfinished worsteds, serges and cassimeres. Exceptional fabrics and patterns. Conservative and young men's styles. Stout models inc.

\$40.00 Values in Two-Trouser Suits \$35 & \$40 Overcoats 2 for \$54

Single and double breasted suits of worsteds, Twists, Cassimeres and Cheviots. New oxford grays are included. Overcoats of fine fabrics. Plaid backed; satin lined. Good patterns in both suits & overcoats.

\$35.00 Values in Overcoats Topcoats Two-Trouser Suits 2 for \$49

Extra quality topcoats... This season's overcoats; worsteds, cassimeres, chevots, two-trouser suits. Good patterns & colors.

\$30.00 and \$35.00 Topcoats Gabardines Two-Trouser Suits 2 for \$39

Topcoats of tweeds and plaid backed fabrics. Satin lined gabardines. Broken lots of suits including a large selection of odd patterns in longs and shorts.

Boy's Clothing

Regular \$35.00 Values in Student 2-Trouser Suits 2 for \$45

New patterns in blues, oxford gray & tan shades.

\$18 & \$20 Two-Knicker Suits... and Overcoats 2 for \$26

Fabrics noted for their wearing qualities. Good patterns and colors. Suits with two knickers and vest in sizes 6 to 16... Overcoat sizes 11 to 18.

\$30 Youth's Two-Trouser Suits... and Overcoats 2 for \$42

Well tailored suits of serviceable fabrics in good colors and patterns... Suit sizes from 16 to 20. Overcoats in sizes 8 to 18.

Regular \$15.00 Overcoats 2 for \$20

Beautiful blue chinchilla and many fancy patterns. Some with brass buttons... Sizes 4 to 10.

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Wednesday at **45c**

Strongly made of galva-
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\$2.10 Waffle Irons
No. 8 Griswold high flame
Waffle Irons with
revolving pans... **\$1.79**

\$1.10 Waste Baskets
Coc size, square, all-metal
Waste Paper Baskets for
home or office use... **84c**

Houseware Section—Basement Gallery

EAGLE STAMPS

Pay Interest on the Money You Spend



Not only do you save on your purchases... but, with the exception of a few restricted articles... every ten-cent cash purchase entitles you to an Eagle Stamp... and a bookful may be exchanged here for \$2 in cash... or \$2.50 in merchandise!

Store Hours: 9 A. M. to 5:30 P. M.—Saturday 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.—We Give and Redeem Eagle Stamps

FAMOUS-BARR CO.

OPERATED BY THE MAY COMPANY

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Baltimore Los Angeles Denver St. Louis Akron Cleveland

Boys' Two-Knicker Suits

Regularly \$15 and \$16.50. Now at \$11.90

After-Christmas offering of wool Suits in tans, browns and mixtures. Single and double breasted models... lined and tailored throughout... Sizes 8 to 16 years.

Boys' Clothing Section—Second Floor

After-Christmas Apparel Sale



Offered in Three Groups—Thousands of Men's and Young Men's Overcoats and Two-Trouser Suits! An Event That Claims the Attention of St. Louis Men! The Logical Result of Our Tremendous Six-Store Buying Advantages!

\$35, \$40 and \$45 Values

The products of some of America's most reliable makers... offered for your selection at a single price that means decisive savings... Matchless values that once more prove the wisdom of sharing the resources of St. Louis' Dominant Store for Men!

THE SUITS...

The newest and most popular styles for youthful and conservative men. A vast assortment from which to satisfy your clothes fancy. Single and double-breasted types of tested fabrics and distinctive patterns.

\$50, \$55 and \$60
Suits and Overcoats
\$39

Two-trouser custom-tailored Suits and skillfully tailored Overcoats, of imported and domestic fabrics, in an array of styles and weaves that will win instant favor with careful dressers who appreciate extreme values.

THE OVERCOATS...

Favored form-tracing models or burly Raglans and roomy Ulsters, as well as numerous other types now in demand. College fellows and conservative dressers alike will find the Coat of complete satisfaction in this exceptional group!

\$65, \$70 and \$75
Suits and Overcoats
\$54

You'll know the quality of these two-trouser Suits when you see the makers' names, "Fruhauf," "Society Brand," and others equally noted. And you'll know the extraordinary value when you examine the skillful tailoring and the rich fabrics.

Men's Clothing Section—Second Floor

Furniture "Specials"

Handsome Suites... and Odd Pieces... Every One Representative of Our High Standard of Quality... Offered at Savings so Pronounced as to Make It Advisable to Consider Selections for the Investment of Christmas Money Early Wednesday Morning! All Pieces Subject to Prior Sale.

Living Suite

Originally \$975

\$498

Two handsome pieces, artistically designed, and excellently built... with solid mahogany frames, upholstered in rich red damask! One only.

Dining Suites

Originally \$395

\$298

Ten pieces... of pretentious design... by a dependable Grand Rapids maker... strongly built and well finished throughout. Two Suites in this offering.

Bedroom Suites

Originally \$1900

\$698

A Suite of unusual beauty... and distinction... handsomely designed and expertly made! Suitable for the more formal type of home! Two of these Suites!

Dining Suite

Originally \$1500

\$1500

If you seek a Suite of marked beauty and individuality... here is a splendid opportunity to save! 10 pieces, of rose walnut... satin wood and hardwood... exquisitely designed... and expertly finished! One only.

Two-Piece Living Suite

Originally \$182

\$182

Two pieces... artistically designed... of hand-carved, solid mahogany... moss and felt filled, and upholstered in rich toned all-mohair! Spring-filled cushions covered with reversible sides of linen frieze! One only.

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| 5—\$69.50 Secretaries, in red or green | \$47.50 |
| 6—\$20.00 Occasional Tables | 13.50 |
| 7—\$18.50 Pier Cabinets, red or green | 12.00 |
| 5—\$29.50 Decorated Tea Wagons | 18.95 |
| 14—Odd Fiber Settees, at savings of | One-Half |
| 3—\$395 2-Pc. Solid Mahogany All-Mohair Living Suites | 198.00 |
| 3—\$295 2-Pc. Mahogany Mohair Living-Room Suites | 174.00 |
| 3—9-Pc. Walnut Veneer and Hardw'd Dining-Room Suites | 185.00 |
| 7—\$275 9-Pc. Walnut Veneer and Hardw'd Dining Suites | 169.00 |
| 3—\$795 4-Pc. W.-lnut or Mahog. Veneer Bedroom Suites | 438.00 |
| 1—\$780 7-Pc. "Phoenix" Bedroom Suite | 355.00 |
| 1—10-Pc. Dining-Room Suite, originally \$1350 | 585.00 |
| 5—\$82.50 High-Back Chairs, needlepoint tapestry | 42.50 |
| 1—\$285 Six-Piece Breakfast Suite | 195.00 |
| 3—\$121 Two-Piece Bed Davenport Suites | 89.75 |
| 8—\$75 Three-Piece Juvenile Bedroom Suites | 39.50 |
- Odd Dressers, Chests, Chiffoniers, Vanities and Beds are Offered at Savings of One-Third to One-Half.

\$39.75 to \$75 Chairs
35 odd high and low back
Chairs... from handsome
living-room suites... every
one most excep-
tional at **\$29.75**

Odd Pieces
Buffets, China Cabinets,
Tables, Servers and Chairs,
are offered at 1/3 to 1/2
savings of **\$29.75**

Breakfast Suites
so pretty artistically design-
ed Suites... in many instances
but one of a kind... 1/4
at savings of **\$29.75**

10% Cash... Balance in Monthly Payments!

Furniture Section—Seventh Floor

Billiard Exhibition

By the World's Champion Player...

Chas. C. Peterson

Billiard Fans... and beginners alike will welcome this announcement... for Mr. Peterson is the champion of the world in fancy shots... The public is cordially invited to attend these exhibitions of his skill in the sport that is rapidly growing in favor for home pastime!

During these exhibitions... Mr. Peterson will use a Brunswick 3 1/2 x 7-foot Billiard Table... which is made especially for home use. This and other home-size tables obtainable in our Sporting Goods Section.

Wednesday
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Sixth Floor

Footwear 'Specials'

In Four Value-Giving Groups

\$16.50 to \$13.50 to \$10.00 to \$8.50 Reptile
\$22.50 Shoes \$15.00 Shoes \$12.00 Shoes Shoes
\$14.75 \$11.45 \$8.85 \$6.95

Reptile and other Shoes in fashions of the hour... for sports, or dress wear! The opportunity to save decidedly on Shoes of such high character is one which many women will want to share! The styles are smart... and you may select in various colors... with high or low heels!

Lizard Black Alligator Brown Alligator Snakeskin Black or Brown Suede

Women's Shoe Section—Second Floor

Editorial Page
Daily Cartoon

PART TWO.

QUAKE IN ROME
CAUSES SCARE BUT
LITTLE DAMAGE

Opens Fissure in Street and
Causes Ceilings to Fall in
Several Homes — Lasts
Four Minutes.

TREMORS FELT BY
POPE AT VATICAN

Officials Quiet Panic-
Stricken Crowd at Foot-
ball Game — Rocca Di
Papa District Rocked.

By the Associated Press.
ROME, Dec. 27.—Rome returned to normal today after a Christmas earthquake which caused considerable excitement but little damage.

The cornice of a church broke off during the tremors, which lasted four minutes, injuring a Brazilian who was passing by. He was treated for minor injuries. Cellar of several houses fell and a fissure was opened up in a popular quarter.

The shock was felt distinctly at a football game in the Appian velodrome. Officials quieted the half panic-stricken fans and prevented a threatened stampede.

Frenmen were quickly summoned and took precautions to prevent accidents because of the cracks opened by the earthquake.

Pope Pius was in his private study at the Vatican, where the tremors were distinctly felt, and was surprised to see books and papers moving and the furniture wobble.

Servants rushed in to see if any objects had fallen near the Pontiff. He advised them to urge others in the apostolic palace to observe a tranquil attitude.

In the Rocca di Papa district, at Velitri and a number of small towns a few walls fell and the inhabitants were for a time in a panic.

Fissures were opened in the streets and a number of walls cracked.

This district, which is about 20 miles from Rome, seemed to be the central point of the disturbance.

ROLAND S. MORRIS INDORSES
GOV. SMITH FOR PRESIDENCY

Former Ambassador to Japan, Who Belonged to Dry Opposition in 1924, Announces Support.

By the Associated Press.
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27.—Roland S. Morris, Ambassador to Japan in the Wilson administration, favors Gov. Smith of New York for President. Morris belonged to the dry wing of the Democratic party in Pennsylvania which, in 1924, opposed the nomination of Smith.

"Gov. Smith is the outstanding Democrat of his day," Morris said. "He speaks the language of democracy in terms that everyone can understand. He is just the right age for the presidency and beyond a doubt is the logical man for the nomination. His genius for administration places him far ahead of any other candidate that I know. He has vision and courage and for the life of me I can't see how the convention can do other than accord him the nomination."

Morris said he would join Joseph P. Guffey, Pittsburgh Democrat, National Committeeman, in urging a united vote by Pennsylvania's 14 delegates for Smith.

GOLD FOUND IN TURKEY
Discovery of Nuggets Starts Search for Lode.

By the Associated Press.
REY LODGE, Mont. Dec. 27.—Discovery of gold nuggets in a turkey prepared for Christmas dinner by Mrs. A. Pollard, has started prospectors on a search for the Mother Lode.

Eight nuggets, weighing 139 grains and valued at about \$1, were found in the turkey. The fowl was raised on the Paul W. Cartright ranch, two miles from R. 4 Lodge.

It was one of the few birds sold here by Mr. Cartright. About 40 birds were shipped to Maine. R. 4 Lodge is in the district where placer miners obtained millions of dollars worth of dust in pioneer Western days.

NEW INDUSTRY FOR ST. LOUIS
Traffic Signal Factory, Now in Oklahoma, to Be Located Here.

The general offices and manufacturing plant of the Universal Traffic Control Co. will be moved soon to St. Louis from Oklahoma City, Ok., George C. Smith, director of the Industrial Club, has announced.

The firm, which manufactures automatic signals for the direction of street traffic, will employ about 40 persons at the beginning. Two branch factories in various sections also are operated by this company. General offices here will be in the Title Guaranty Building.

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ROME, Dec. 27.—Rome returned to normal today after a Christmas earthquake which caused considerable excitement but little damage.

The cornice of a church broke off during the tremors, which lasted four minutes, injuring a Brazilian who was passing by. He was treated for minor injuries. Cellar of several houses fell and a fissure was opened up in a popular quarter.

The shock was felt distinctly at a football game in the Appian velodrome. Officials quieted the half panic-stricken fans and prevented a threatened stampede.

Frenmen were quickly summoned and took precautions to prevent accidents because of the cracks opened by the earthquake.

Pope Pius was in his private study at the Vatican, where the tremors were distinctly felt, and was surprised to see books and papers moving and the furniture wobble.

Servants rushed in to see if any objects had fallen near the Pontiff. He advised them to urge others in the apostolic palace to observe a tranquil attitude.

In the Rocca di Papa district, at Velitri and a number of small towns a few walls fell and the inhabitants were for a time in a panic.

Fissures were opened in the streets and a number of walls cracked.

This district, which is about 20 miles from Rome, seemed to be the central point of the disturbance.

ROLAND S. MORRIS INDORSES
GOV. SMITH FOR PRESIDENCY

Former Ambassador to Japan, Who Belonged to Dry Opposition in 1924, Announces Support.

By the Associated Press.
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27.—Roland S. Morris, Ambassador to Japan in the Wilson administration, favors Gov. Smith of New York for President. Morris belonged to the dry wing of the Democratic party in Pennsylvania which, in 1924, opposed the nomination of Smith.

"Gov. Smith is the outstanding Democrat of his day," Morris said. "He speaks the language of democracy in terms that everyone can understand. He is just the right age for the presidency and beyond a doubt is the logical man for the nomination. His genius for administration places him far ahead of any other candidate that I know. He has vision and courage and for the life of me I can't see how the convention can do other than accord him the nomination."

Morris said he would join Joseph P. Guffey, Pittsburgh Democrat, National Committeeman, in urging a united vote by Pennsylvania's 14 delegates for Smith.

GOLD FOUND IN TURKEY
Discovery of Nuggets Starts Search for Lode.

By the Associated Press.
REY LODGE, Mont. Dec. 27.—Discovery of gold nuggets in a turkey prepared for Christmas dinner by Mrs. A. Pollard, has started prospectors on a search for the Mother Lode.

Eight nuggets, weighing 139 grains and valued at about \$1, were found in the turkey. The fowl was raised on the Paul W. Cartright ranch, two miles from R. 4 Lodge.

It was one of the few birds sold here by Mr. Cartright. About 40 birds were shipped to Maine. R. 4 Lodge is in the district where placer miners obtained millions of dollars worth of dust in pioneer Western days.

NEW INDUSTRY FOR ST. LOUIS
Traffic Signal Factory, Now in Oklahoma, to Be Located Here.

The general offices and manufacturing plant of the Universal Traffic Control Co. will be moved soon to St. Louis from Oklahoma City, Ok., George C. Smith, director of the Industrial Club, has announced.

The firm, which manufactures automatic signals for the direction of street traffic, will employ about 40 persons at the beginning. Two branch factories in various sections also are operated by this company. General offices here will be in the Title Guaranty Building.

**MEXICAN DEPUTIES
APPROVE DRAFT
OF NEW OIL BILL**

Calles' Amendments to Remove Sections of Act Objectionable to U. S. Companies Pass First Reading.

PRESIDENT STRESSES NEED FOR REVISION

Cites Decision of Supreme Court in Mexican Petroleum Litigation Upholding Old Leases.

By the Associated Press.
MEXICO CITY, Dec. 27.—The House of Deputies has passed the first reading of a bill sent by President Calles amending Articles 14 and 15 of the Mexican oil regula-

The amendment, if passed by Congress, would definitely remove the main objection by oil companies to the oil law since it would do away with confirmatory concessions for 50 years in exchange for rights acquired by oil companies before May, 1917.

The amendment's importance is attached to the Calles proposal which was sent to the Deputies through the Department of Interior.

In a note to the Deputies President Calles reviews the Mexican Petroleum Co. case and the decision of the Supreme Court granting an injunction restraining the Department of Industry, Commerce and Labor from cancelling certain of the company's drilling permits.

He said that the main view of the court is that the Mexican Petroleum Co. could not have

Calles adds that the Supreme Court ruling creates an abnormal situation, the executive being unable to apply the oil law uniformly.

He continued that the benefits of the ruling must reach all companies and individuals even those that have already complied with the provisions of Articles 14 and 15.

As the Supreme Court decision establishes the unconstitutionality of certain points of the oil law, Calles proposes this amendment:

"Article 14—There shall be confirmed without expense by means of concessions the following rights:

"One, those derived from lands on which oil exploitation works were commenced prior to May 1, 1917;

"Two, those derived from con-

"Three, to owners of oil products and refineries at present working under concessions or authorizations issued by the Department of Industry, Commerce and Labor; and in regard to those concessions or authorizations:

"Confirmation of these rights will be granted without limitation of time, when on behalf of surface owners and for the time mentioned

"Article 15—The term of one year is fixed from the day following the publication of these reforms until the same day, inclusive, of the following year in which

must be sought confirmation of the rights to which the foregoing article refers and which have not been the subject of confirmatory petitions within the period fixed in this article.

"Transitory, regarding confirmations sought within the year 1926 and in respect thereof titles have not been issued: These shall be granted in accordance with present reforms.

"In the terms of the same shall be rectified confirmatory titles already issued."

PERU HEARS ALASKAN APPEAL

Com. Byrd Calls for Volunteer Who Can Drive Dogs.
By the Associated Press
LIMA, Peru, Dec. 27.—A Christmas message to Eskimos in the frozen North, was heard by radio

facents in this tropical land under the equator. Commander Richard E. Byrd, through station KDKA at Pittsburgh, had broadcast on a short wave an appeal for men skilled in driving dogs and women who could sew fur garments. The lightly clad Peruvian Indians used the llamas as their beasts of burden, but there was no evidence that the special Arctic program was not equally enjoyed here.

Of Making Many Books

JOHN G. NEIHARDT

Continuous Revelation

THREE DISTURBING MIRACLES.

By Lloyd C. Douglas. (Harpers.)

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either the fundamentalist

nor the dogmatic materialist

will find this a pleasing book.

Dr. Douglas, a well-known minis-

ter, has taken the not as yet over-

estimated middle ground where, it

appears, he is able to appreciate

at the same time what he believes

to be the revelations of both

science and religion. Evidently he

has been at great pains to recon-

cile an older and a younger loyalty,

the conflict between which, in our

time, so often results in the de-

struction of one or the other.

The question that Dr. Douglas

has asked himself is the familiar

one: How can Science and the

Bible both be true? That, he an-

swers, depends entirely upon an-

other question: Who is reading the

Bible, and what is his view as to

the function of Science? As to the

Bible, Dr. Douglas says that "it re-

quires brains to read it."

The idea that some people en-

counter, he continues, "that the

Bible should be placed in the

hands of every human hand, regard-

less of the years and intellectual ex-

perience, is based upon the erroneous

belief that anybody, anywhere, at

any age can be expected to derive

benefits by reading it, no

matter how ignorantly. Quite to

the contrary, the child and the un-

educated adult should be taught

only certain easily explained facts

set forth by this venerable volume.

It is as indefensible to place a copy

of the Bible in the hands of early

adolescence and expect youth to do-

distinguish from it the present imper-

atives of religion, as to expect a small

text-book on geography

composed of the world-maps drawn

by Alexander in the year 600 B.

C."

The retort of some fundamen-

talists is easy to imagine. "It would

be somewhat as follows: 'If the

Bible does not mean what it says,

those 'brains' shall we trust to ex-

pound it properly, since 'brains' are

no more yours even now expound it

as you may wish.' If it were not

for the Christian to do so, no doubt

more heat might be contributed to

an already superheated discussion

by adding something cutting about

the easy assumption as to having

access to it to much. Jehovah's

Whereupon Dr. Douglas would ex-

plain sweetly that "Jehovah leaves

a great deal to be desired" as a

conception of divinity. This would,

perhaps, not tend to promote the

peace that passeth understanding."

As to the miracles, Dr. Douglas

not only rejects the literal inter-

pretation of them, but undertakes

to show that, literally interpreted,

they can have no possible bearing

on the problem of right living in

harmony with a divine plan. His

treatment of the calming of the

storm on the Sea of Galilee is

typical. "As a stiller of storms on

seas," he writes, "Jesus has made

no contribution to the world's safe-

ty. He has done nothing and does

nothing or the waves or the tempests

and does address the tempests of

anxiety and fear in human hearts.

• • • Jesus is abroad and ready to

speak peace—not to the howling

wind and roaring wave. It's not the

wild and waves that need di-

vine attention. It is you! The real

storm is inside of you. The tem-

pest that endangers is inside of

you. Where the great calm 'ust

come is inside of you!"

By such spiritual explanations

of the miracles, Dr. Douglas in-

sists, "You haven't lost your mira-

cles; unless, of course, you are

merely trying to safeguard the in-

tegrity of magic."

As for the author's attitude

toward science as a partial revela-

tion of the divine scheme, the fol-

lowing is eloquent: "The time has

come when the reappraisal of the

conception of Deity's dealings

with mankind will attach a new

responsibility to the endeavors of

scholarly research. Test tube and

blowpipe will become invested

with all the significance once

claimed by scriptural challenge.

What is to be seen in the future,

scope will be as important as any-

thing to be seen in a stained win-

dow. The Bunsen burner will be

as potent as the censor."

A HISTORY OF THE AMERICAN

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ly issued history "from the Be-

ginning to the Civil War." These

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playwrights start with Augustin

Daly. Volume one closes with

Clyde Fitch and the Development

of Social Comedy. Volume two

takes up the story with William

Vaughn Moody and proceeds to

Eugene O'Neill, including consid-

eration of O'Neill's latest, "Lazarus

Laughed." Really, though, Quinn

should not have neglected to men-

tion Lincoln J. Carter. Carter was

of scant significance, but any his-

tory of the theater is incomplete

without some reference to him.

H. T. M.

CHINESE WHITE. By David Cal-

der Wilson. (J. H. Sears & Co.)

A love—if one may call it that—

embellished with miscellaneous

nonsense about opium plots and

other horrendous villainy.

The Week's New Films

— By NIE —

Garbo have an exceedingly fine

picture in "Love" at Loew's. Made

from Tolstoy's powerful story,

"Anna Karenina" it is an equally

powerful picture play and really

one of the best cinema dramas of

the year. It tells a story of a

Russian woman who gives up her

husband and her child for a young

officer in the czar's army and

wages around to a most unhappy

ending to prove that it is the

woman who pays and pays and

pays. Gilbert, as usual, devotes

a considerable amount of time to

posing. As a matter of fact the

play gives him little else to do but

the beautiful Miss Garbo displays

her acting ability, as well as her

good looks, to splendid advantage.

On Loew's stage one Teddy Joyce,

a clever entertainer, makes his bow

as a master of ceremonies and,

surrounded by a good show, gets

off to a flying start.

They Were the Days.

BACK in California in '49, be-

fore the movie stars moved in

and took possession of the

state, men were men for true. They

could shoot straight and toes a

knife across the prairie right into

another man's heart when neces-

sary and as for making love—well

the before mentioned movie stars

could have learned a lot about sex

appeal from the 40ers. In "The

Gay Defender" at the Missouri

Richard Dix, in a black wig and

a little bunch of whiskers on his

lip, does a lot of Doug Fairbanks'

stuff and keeps the interest alive

in a not very convincing meller of

life in the Wild West as told in the

old-fashioned 10-cent magazines.

A Haarer Romance.

COLLEEN MOORE has another

one of those silly little pictures

of hers at the Ambassador this

week which depends entirely upon

Colleen's engaging personality to

entertain. Miss Moore, in this one,

called "Her Wild Out," is a lurch

wagon owner who decides to have

a fling at society and winds up by

marrying into the 400. A lot of

subtleties, some of them funny, sup-

ply a greater part of the humor.

her talents or those of the other

members of the company.

The play is a clever, mildly

amusing little comedy, having to

do with a slighted sister who

induces her haughty big sister's

discarded suitor to teach her how

to win the love of the man she

wants, who, the funny line learns

just before the final curtain, is

none other than himself.

John Lorenz, Frank Jaquet, Alice

Baker, Helena Shipman, Millard

Vincent and Hal Price are congeni-

ally cast. Betty Garth has some-

times been called an ingenue, re-

placing Helene Tobin.

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this holiday week in one of the

most thrilling successes of last

season, "The Patsy," in which

Hazel Whitmore finds one of her

best parts without taxing either

her talents or those of the other

members of the company.

The play is a clever, mildly

amusing little comedy, having to

"PLAY'S THE THING"

BRILLIANT COMEDY

Holbrook Blinn and a Fine Company Excellent in Molnar Play.

"THE PLAY'S THE THING," a comedy-drama in three acts by Ferenc Molnar. Presented at the Shubert-Rialto with the following cast: Minsky, Hubert Bruce, Sander Turan, Holbrook Blinn, Albert Adam, Gavin Muir, Johann Dornischek, Ralph Nairn, Almedy, Harry Medary, Fiona Sabo, Martha Lorber, Meli.

By H. H. NIEMEYER.

I was Shakespeare, you may re-

call, who said "The Play's the

Thing," but Ferenc Molnar, the

brilliant Hungarian dramatist, ably

assisted, in this instance, by P. G.

Wodehouse, has said it a great deal

better with a comedy of that title

which is serving as a starring ve-

hicle for Holbrook Blinn at the

Shubert-Rialto this week. Mr.

Wodehouse, master of English

slang, has unquestionably strayed

far afield at times from Molnar's

original lines in making the ad-

aptation for the American stage but

the result is more than pleasing for

the play is a witty, sophisticated

and almost entirely delightful play

of the theater and the theater

theatrical people yet never theat-

rical. Added to this is the fact that

it is perfectly played by Mr. Blinn

and his very small company—a

somewhat rare combination in

these more or less dark days of

the drama.

The story is not very involved.

Two Hungarian dramatists, Mr.

Blinn and Hubert Bruce, find

themselves guests in an Italian

castle where they have come, with

a youthful composer, Gavin Muir,

to put the finishing touches on a

new opera, away from the distraction

of thin skinned managers—a line

which we believe is Wodehouse's

rather than Molnar's. They ar-

rive late at night and find that the

occupants of the room they are in

and their other guests are away on

a picnic. The young composer is

head over heels in love with an

actress, who is one of the absent

guests. While the three men are

seated in the room the actress and

the actress, Martha Lorber, re-

turns and with her comes a former

lover, an actor-teacher, Harry

Mestayer. Unconscious of the fact

that the dramatists are in the ad-

joining room the actress and her

ancient flame indulge in a conver-

sation of old times which, heard

through the thin walls, drives the

new admirer of the lady to the

verge of suicide.

Blinn, on the shady side of 50,

full of parental affection and with

no one to lavish it on, as he ex-

plains, undertakes to save the situ-

ation for the sake of the happiness

of his youthful collaborator. Sit-

ting up the rest of the night he

writes a one-act play in which the

actress and the discarded lover

speak the lines which were heard

through the walls. Then, when

they rehearse the piece, prepara-

tory to playing it for the benefit of

the assembling house party, the

young composer is convinced that

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STATE MUST GIVE WITNESSES' NAMES IN GANG MURDER

Court Rules Against Secrecy—Refuses to Quash Indictments for Palazzolo Killing.

A motion to quash murder indictments now pending against six Italians as a result of the assassination last September of Alphonse Palazzolo, gang leader, was denied today by Circuit Judge Kilgore.

At the same time Judge Kilgore ruled the state must disclose the names of its "under cover" witnesses on the indictments, and thus make them known to the defense, on or before Jan. 3.

The trial is set for Jan. 16. The state has been withholding the names through fear they might be intimidated or killed.

Sigmund Bass, attorney for the defendants, already has taken depositions of 17 persons connected with the case, and will take additional depositions this afternoon. Among the persons summoned this afternoon, Assistant Circuit Attorney Wilson told Judge Kilgore, are all but one of the "under cover" witnesses.

The names of these witnesses were purposely omitted from the indictments, but Bass managed to reach them by subpoenaing everyone who had been mentioned in the preliminary police reports.

Bass inquired if the testimony of these protected witnesses would involve all the defendants. Wilson replied in the affirmative. Objections were sustained when Bass asked Wilson to name them.

Prior to today's hearing, Judge Kilgore had ordered the state to make known the witnesses' names a "reasonable time" before the trial. Wilson today said he considered four days in advance of the trial "reasonable." Bass answered that four days was insufficient time in which to prepare one defense, whereas he had six clients. In allowing Bass seven days, Judge Kilgore said additional time would be granted if necessary.

Pasquale Santino, a witness in the Palazzolo case, was assassinated after he had testified before the grand jury, and the state said this as proof the lives of witnesses were in danger.

Bass' clients are William and Lawrence Russo, Joseph Bonanno, Vincent Barbara, Ralph Calico and Gus Catanzaro.

TWO DEATHS IN ACCIDENTS OVER CHRISTMAS TREES
Shipping Board Employee Trips—Another Falls While Putting on Decorations.

By the Associated Press
WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Joseph T. Halpin of Dubuque, Ia., assistant manager of the sales division of the Shipping Board, died here Sunday from a fractured skull after he had tripped over a Christmas tree standing on the front porch of a friend's house, where he was visiting. Mr. Halpin started with the board here seven years ago as a clerk. He leaves a mother and several brother and sisters. His body will be sent to Dubuque for burial.

By the Associated Press
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27.—The Christmas tree that William Wilcox, 27, brought home to gladden the hearts of his two youngsters, was the cause of his death. While he was decorating the tree a ladder slipped and he fell, striking his head on a radiator. He died a few hours later.

SCHOOL TEACHER MISSING, MAY HAVE BEEN KIDNAPED
Pauline Thompson Disappears From Schoolhouse Near Unionville, Mo.; Man Called for Her.

By the Associated Press
CENTERVILLE, Ia., Dec. 27.—Southern Iowa and Northern Missouri counties were searched today for Pauline Thompson, 20-year-old school teacher thought to have been kidnaped yesterday afternoon from the King school house, midway between Unionville, Mo., and Cincinnati, Ia.

Joy Reynolds, 22 years old, who called at the school house just before Miss Thompson disappeared, also is sought. It was reported that she had repulsed his attentions. Pupils at the school said that when Reynolds called at the school yesterday, Miss Thompson stepped outside without coat or hat. The alarm was given when it was found that both were gone.

40 REPORTED TO HAVE LOST LIVES IN STEAMER COLLISION

By the Associated Press
CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 27.—Forty lives are thought to have been lost in the sinking of the Turkish steamer Sviydy at the entrance of the Gulf of Mudania on the Sea of Marmora yesterday, after a collision with the Turkish steamship Marmora. The vessel sank within a few minutes. It carried 130 passengers.

Among those missing are two teachers from the American school in Broussa, Armenia, near the Gulf of England and Miss Hiller of Switzerland.

Man in Ill Health Kills Self.
Louis Onimus, 55 years old, who had been in ill health, fatally shot himself in the head with a revolver Sunday morning in the bathroom of his home, 2645 McKee avenue. Mrs. Onimus was in the basement at the time.

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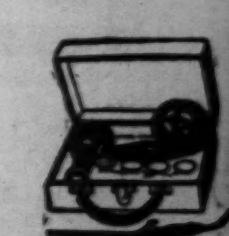
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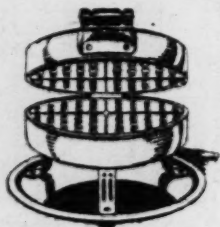
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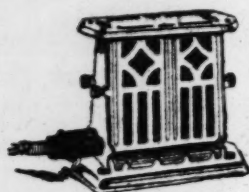
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EX-FOREIGN MINISTER OF RUSSIA DIES

Sergius Sazonoff Held Office
When World War Started
in 1914.

By the Associated Press.
NICE, France, Dec. 26.—Sergius Sazonoff, once Foreign Minister of the overthrown Russian Empire, died here Sunday.

Sergius Sazonoff was Foreign Minister under the Czar when the World War started in 1914. He retained the post until 1916, when he resigned because of ill health. Throughout his public career, which took him to Rome as Minister of the country revolutionary Omsk government after the October revolution in 1917. He opposed recognition of the Bolsheviks at Versailles and at Geneva, even protesting against feeding them when they were in straits after the destruction of much of Russia's wealth in civil war.

The Bolsheviks in turn published foreign documents intended to injure him. He was accused of having blamed Russia's ally, France, for starting the war, of having refused French mediation when Germany was mobilizing in that fateful August, and even to have shared in starting the war. He denied these charges, particularly the charge that Russia had started the war.

In January, 1917, Sazonoff was appointed Ambassador to England, but was recalled just on the eve of his departure for London. The Czar was overthrown shortly afterward.

Sazonoff's first diplomatic post was as Councillor to the Russian Embassy in London. From there he went to Rome, where he remained until he was called to St. Petersburg as Foreign Minister, in 1910. Just at that time the Kaiser had given up the idea of drawing Russia into an alliance against France and Britain.

Born in 1866 of a great land-owning family, and devoted to the monarchy, Sazonoff nevertheless was a proponent of many reforms. Among them he believed in winning the Poles by giving them real home rule. He brought the Czar to this point of view but at the expense of his post, for the Empress Alexandra, then under the influence of the monk Rasputin, brought pressure to bear on the Czar that resulted in Sazonoff's resignation as Foreign Minister.

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TO SAFETY OF PUBLIC

Since no mechanical device can eliminate human equation in automobile driving, automotive engineers seek constantly to make driving as safe and fool-proof as possible. Obstructed vision has been the cause of a great many accidents, according to Chief Engineer E. S. Marks of the Franklin Automobile Co., Syracuse.

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50 STATIONS WILL BROADCAST

PITTSBURGH-STANFORD GAME

By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Arrangements for a nationwide hook-up of 50 radio stations to broadcast the football game at Pasadena, Cal., on Jan. 2, were announced by M. H. Aylesworth, president of the National Broadcasting Co. Graham McNamee will be at the microphone when the University of Pittsburgh and Stanford clash.

The National Broadcasting Co. will utilize more than 25,000 miles of special telephone circuits while some 250 engineers will be posted throughout the country attending to radio transmission.

Approximately 4000 miles of wire will carry McNamee's description to New York, where it will be distributed to the Red, Blue and Pacific Coast networks. McNamee will go to the air from Rose bowl at 1:45 p. m. Pacific time.

HEARST PROPERTIES IN MEXICO

ARE NOT TO BE CONFISCATED

By the Associated Press.
MEXICO CITY, Dec. 27.—Reports that the Mexican Government had ordered the seizure of the land and properties of William Randolph Hearst in Mexico are completely unfounded, Acting Secretary of Agriculture Jose Faras announced yesterday.

"Reports that the Department of Agriculture has ordered the seizure, confiscation, division and sale of the Hearst lands, or had issued any kind of orders to that effect, are absolutely untrue," Faras said. "I do not know the foundation for such reports, but you may deny them categorically upon the authority of the Department of Agriculture."

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Depositors of the defunct Page Bank will meet at 7:30 o'clock tonight at 619 Page boulevard to protest the State's claim to priority for \$45,000 in automobile license fees which it had on deposit when the bank failed last May.



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MOLINARI CONDUCTS SYMPHONY REHEARSAL

Director of Augusteo Concerts in Rome, Discusses Italian Musical Revival.

The St. Louis Symphony Orchestra is now in the hands of its fourth guest conductor of the season. Under the baton of Bernardino Molinari, director of the Augusteo concerts in Rome, the orchestra began rehearsals yesterday in the Musicians' Union Hall.

Before a note had been played Molinari changed the seating arrangement of the orchestra in conformity with his own ideas of how the best body of sound can be produced. The violins, which ordinarily occupied the first two rows opposite the first violins, were replaced by the second violins and the cellos were shifted to the left to make room for them. This was the old conventional arrangement of the orchestra. But Molinari made a slight modification of this plan by bringing the first desk player of each woodwind choir from the rear where would be directly under the baton.

Finds Orchestra Satisfactory.

After his first rehearsal the Italian conductor said the orchestra was entirely satisfactory and he hoped for representative results.

Molinari comes to America at a time when two important influences are at work in Italian. One is a revival of interest in instrumental playing through the country and another is the renewed interest in the old Italian masters such as Vivaldi, Scarlatti and Corelli.

"Contemporary Italian composers such as Casella, Respighi and to a lesser extent Malipiero, are responsible for this renewal of Italian pride in Italy's national heritage," said Molinari. "Their music, of course, is not written in the classic style, but in its spirit it is the continuance of a tradition. Moreover, these men by their acts and their words have awakened the Italian people to a sense of the fact that Italy has produced something more than opera.

Classic and Modern Side by Side.

"As for myself, I do not call myself either a classicist or a modern. I am for whatever that is good in any period and in any nation. That is why you will find on my programs the music of the sixteenth and the twentieth century side by side. The people can judge themselves whether the modern music is good."

"In my first concert, for instance, I will present a suite by Corelli. He was a master of the violin and the founder of instrumentation for strings as we know it. Later I will play at separate concerts the four parts of Vivaldi's 'The Seasons.' That is probably the first program piece of any importance ever written, for it definitely takes its character from a poem which some people think Vivaldi wrote himself."

Molinari's Career.

Molinari began his professional career as a chorus master at the Academy of Saint Cecilia in Rome. This was the parent organization of the Augusteo Orchestra, which achieved its name and its artistic start in life when the City of Rome took over the mausoleum of Augustus Caesar in 1908, made it into a theater and donated it to the orchestra.

Up to that time it had been almost an impossibility to interest the people of Rome in symphonic music. Even now the Augusteo is one of only three symphony orchestras in Italy. It gives about 40 concerts a year, of which Molinari conducts about half.

MRS. VELLA BISBEE DID NOT SEEK REMOVAL OF EXECUTIVE

Correction of Statement Concerning Litigation Over \$1,500,000 Estate of A. H. Handman.

In an article in the Post-Dispatch Dec. 18, concerning litigation over the \$1,500,000 estate of the late A. H. Handman, it was erroneously stated that one of his daughters, Mrs. Vella Bisbee, was seeking the removal of her three brothers—Eugene W., Alex H. and Edward R. Handman—as trustees of the estate. Her attorneys, Meredith & Hartman, of Kansas City, say she has never gone on record in any court or in any other manner seeking such removal. Her suit simply asks for an interpretation of her father's will in regard to certain stock.

It was in a suit filed by Mrs. Bisbee's sister, Mrs. Lillian Lemp, that removal of the trustees was suggested on an allegation that they failed to sell certain realty. Still another suit in which Mrs. Katherine Trautz, also a daughter of Handman, is plaintiff, seeks to void the trust with the object of selling the realty at partition sale. She alleges the trust created by her father's will violates the rule against perpetuities. The litigation is opposed by the trustees. All three cases were tried jointly by Circuit Judge Hartman, who has them under advisement.

GIRL DIES AFTER 36-DAY FIGHT

OCONTO, Neb., Dec. 27.—The stubborn fight to save the life of Alma Overgard, the 16-year-old high school girl, who has lived 36 days through the aid of artificial respiration, ended today.

The girl died this morning, remaining conscious to the end.

Laborer Shoots Himself.

Ivan Wolf, 48 years old, a building laborer, shot himself below the heart at 12:30 p. m. today in the kitchen of a rooming house at 3412 Washington boulevard, where he and his wife have been living for a week. At City Hospital his condition was pronounced serious. He said he had been ill and was "tired of living."

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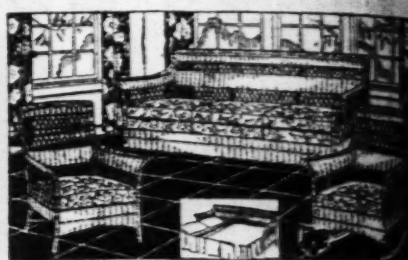
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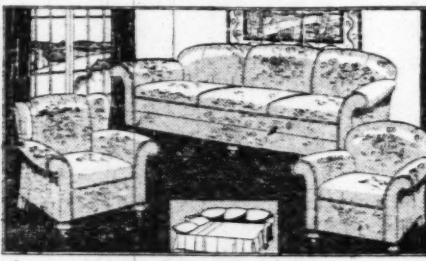
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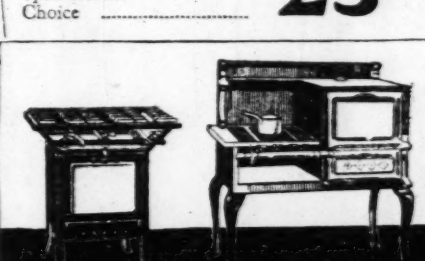
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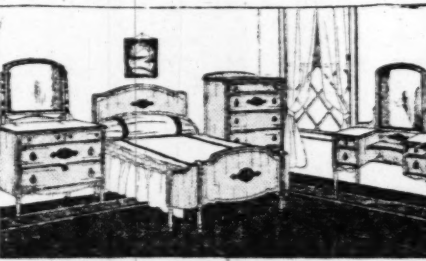
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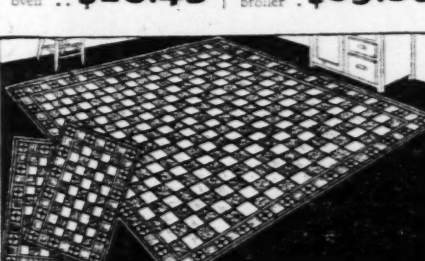
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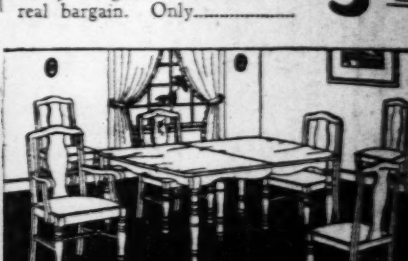
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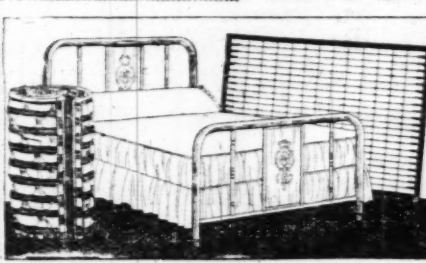
4-Pc. Walnut Veneer Bedroom Suite
This Suite consists of full-size bowend bed, chest of drawers, French vanity and dresser. Finished in walnut veneer over hardwoods. **\$119**



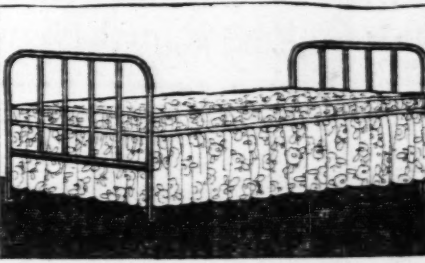
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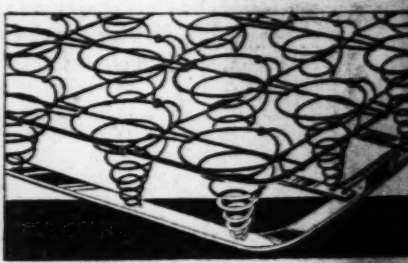
7-Pc. Dining-Room Suite
Extension table and six chairs. Finished in antique walnut over hardwoods. **\$49**



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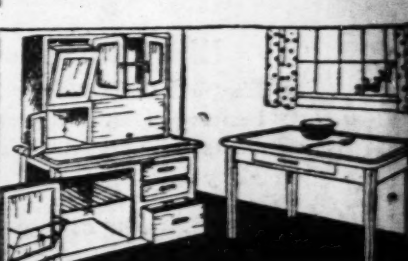
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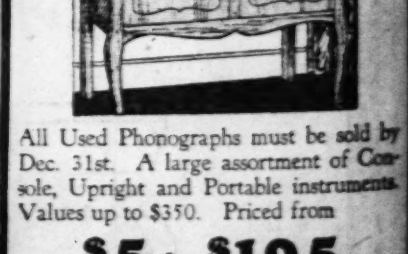
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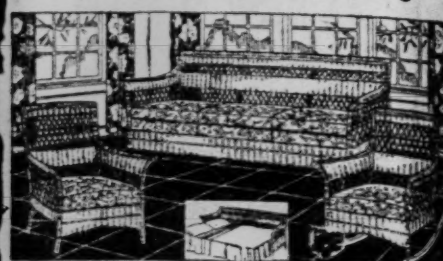
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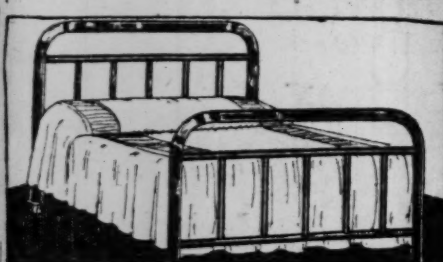
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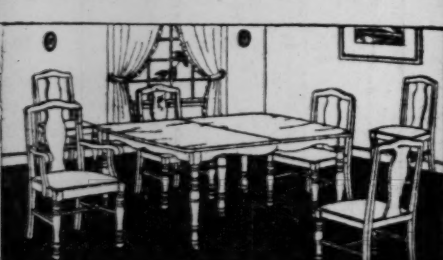
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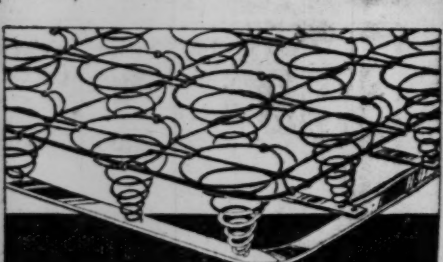
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culed, and the new talking doll was getting hoarse under the second-day strain, these children from less comfortable homes, 10,000 or more of them, were at the height of their Christmas fun. Piled into the Coliseum balcony and gallery, they were blowing horns, eating candy, seeing sights, enjoying themselves, expressing themselves. And how!

Anyone who hasn't seen—and heard—the Coliseum on the occasion of this festival, hasn't learned all there is to learn about the capacity and the possibilities of the building. No matter how many Veiled Prophet Queens he may have seen crowned there, Thrones have stood at the south end of that first-floor ellipse, jewels have flashed and brocades have shimmered there, without bringing such outbursts of admiration as came when the big Christmas tree was lighted for the Festival yesterday.

Former Recipients Now Give. That tree, and the delights that go with it, bring the children back year after year, from homes which cannot provide them a full measure of Christmas enjoyments. This annual act of hospitality, instituted in 1900, is made possible by the contributions of Post-Dispatch readers. And some of the contributors of this and other recent years are the grown-up guests of the Festival's earlier years.

One of these was a handsomely dressed woman who sat in General Chairman Roth's box yesterday and told how she had attended one of the early festivals, as a hungry ragged and almost barefoot child. "I will never forget what the Festival meant to me that Christmas," she said, "and now that I am able to give to it, and have friends possessed of means, I am a contributor, and get my friends to contribute. If they aren't so sure of he good it does, I don't hesitate to tell them of the good it did me."

The sun had not even begun to

struggle through the smoke when the earliest of the guests started for the Festival, the bigger ones leading or carrying the little ones. The first policeman sent to the Coliseum detail, arriving at the building at 5:30, found children waiting on the Washington boulevard sidewalk. Two of them said they had come from Carondelet. Street car tickets had been furnished.

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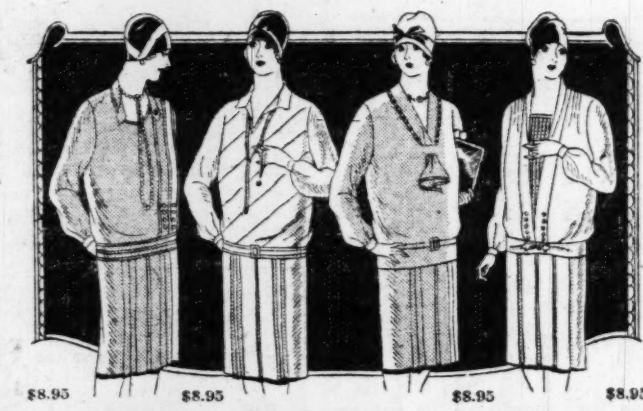
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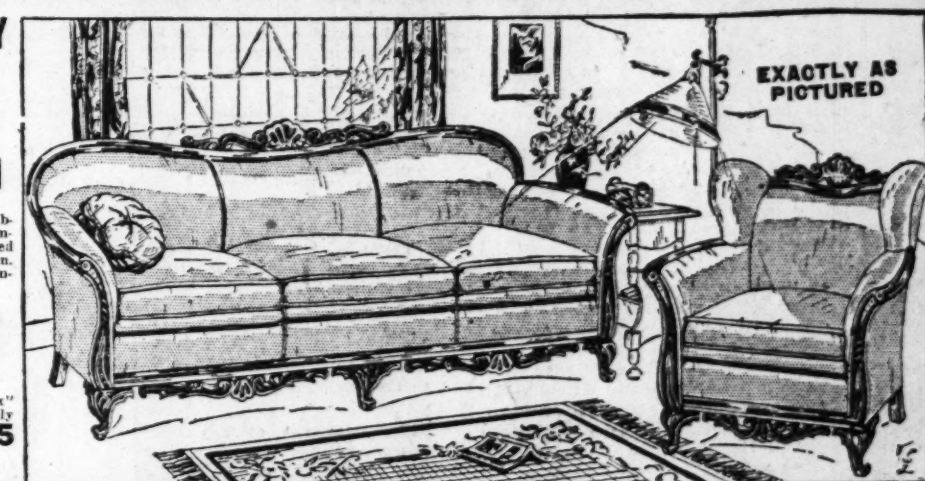
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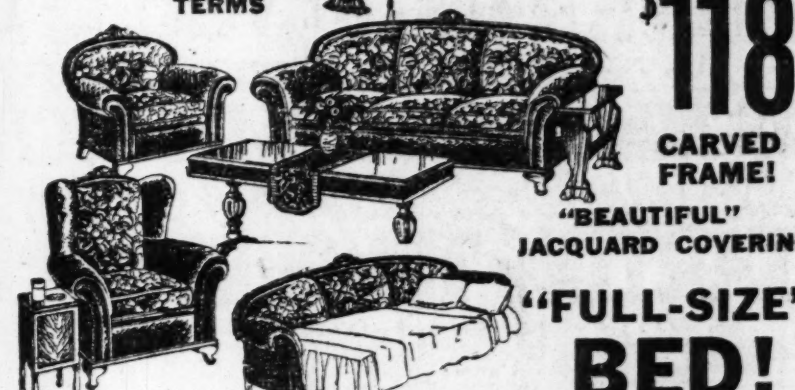
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Bedroom Suite
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10,000 CHILDREN ENJOY POST-DISPATCH CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

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missed to the children with their cards of admission. The St. Louis Public Service Co. in this respect has kept up the admirable practice followed in years past by the United Railways.

Christmas dinners, furnished to a total of 5,000 families, through the work of the basket packing and distribution committees, were eaten yesterday in many of the homes from which the children came, and by needy persons who had no children to send. The contents of the baskets were planned to furnish not only the Christmas day dinner, but substantial parts of yesterday's meals.

Through a Lane of Gifts.

From 7:30, when the doors were opened, the seats filled steadily.

For colds, grip
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Relieves the congestion,
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at first what the musicians below were trying to do. But the drummers, horns and the brass band, which were gradually giving them the right of way, and soon one could tell that it was "Stars and Stripes Forever" they were playing.

There was another big shout when the 800 playground children marched into the arena, a polychromatic array, with the red-and-white candy costumes showing all the sticky-sweet aspect of the old-fashioned candy jar's contents, and the French dolls looking dainty as old lace.

Actors Contribute to Glee.

The playground entertainers sat down, rows on rows of them surrounding the arena, and the band led them in singing "Oh, Come, All Ye Faithful." Three verses of "Silent Night, Holy Night" were sung even better. Then Irving Fosse borrowed the lotion from Bandmaster Henry Falkenhainer.

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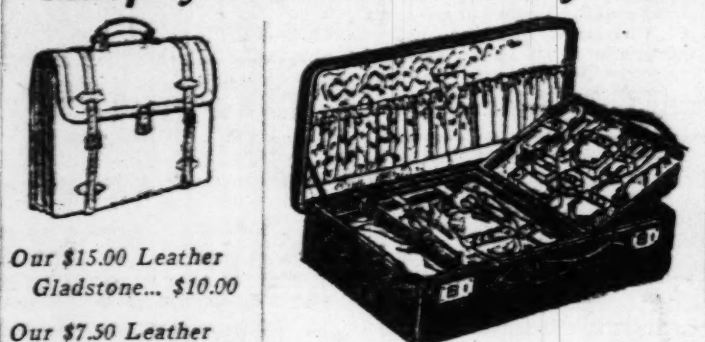
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Baking Powder—Small, 5c; large, 10c	45c	Baking Powder—Small, 5c; large, 10c	29c
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Snider's Catsup—8 oz., 15c; large bottle, 21c

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A freshly churned creamery Butter of delightful flavor—try a pound—wrapped in quarter, 15c

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LETTUCE, Iceberg Firm 2 For 15c

SWEET POTATOES Nancy Halls 5 Lbs. 15c

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KROGER'S CHIP SOAP Large 30-oz. Pkg. 15c

Strong Canvas Gloves, pair, 20c

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Rayon Hosiery, Irregulars—Rayon and Voile

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Young Men's NEW OVERCOATS

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1012 N. Grand OPEN UNTIL 8 P. M.

January Sale

TRADE IN YOUR OLD CLOTHES ON NEW OVERCOATS SUITS



The warm October and November has overstocked all manufacturers, therefore we are having our January Clearance Sale Now!

Young Men's NEW Overcoats \$3.95
Men's Fine NEW SUITS \$9.95
MEN'S \$32 Overcoats or SUITS \$16
Men's Sheep Lined Jacket \$3.95 COATS \$3.95



\$12.95
BUYS THIS GENUINE \$30 KUNIPELT
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LAST YEAR'S NEW COATS FUR COLLAR



\$10.95 Misses' Fur COATS Worth \$20
\$12.95 Fur Lined (Leopard-line) Linings, CLOTH COATS, Worth \$30
\$10.95 Fur Lined AUTOMOBILE COATS, Worth \$35
\$32.95 Pieced OPOSSUM COATS, to represent Raccoon
\$59.50 KARACUL (imitation) Worth \$90
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ALL COATS REDUCED NEARLY ONE-HALF
BOYS & GIRLS
 Boys' Large Size Suits, \$1.95.
 Boys' Large Size Pants, 69c.
 Boys' \$7.50 Mackinaws, now \$2.95.
 Small Child's \$3 Coats, 95c.
 Large Size Girls' Coats, \$1.45.

1012 N. GRAND

KILLS PAIR DINING AND ENDS HIS LIFE

Telephone Lineman Commits Double Murder and Suicide. In Indiana.

By the Associated Press.
 COLUMBIA CITY, Ind., Dec. 26. —Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mosher were shot to death at their home six miles north of here last night by Newman Harper of North Manchester, who later ended his own life a short distance down the road from the Mosher home. Officials could assign no motive for the murders and suicide. All three were 30 years of age.

The Mosher were eating their evening meal when Harper, employed with Mosher as a lineman with the American Telephone and Telegraph Co., appeared. Harper, shortly before 6 o'clock, appeared at a nearby home and said an ambulance was needed at the Mosher home. He disappeared and a short while later was found, shot through the temple, with a revolver by his side.

Officers found a note in the Mosher home which contained had been written by Harper after he shot and killed the couple. The note declared his "mother had nothing to do with the shooting" and that "they drove me to it."

10,000 CHILDREN ENJOY POST-DISPATCH CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL
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and Ed Lowry hopped upon the piano to direct the first part of the show, acts contributed by the Ambassador Theatre. Lowry sang a song himself, first, Chairman Bube of the Hall Committee lending him a megaphone.

Carlos Peterson, whirligig dancer, revolved on poles and hoisted the candy-stick children across the arena seemed to blend into a dizzying picture with him. Jerome Mann offered a song, and Emily Pique gave an exhibition of similes, before Herman and Seaton, comedy acrobats, who threw each other about in a manner that seemed to shake the building. The 12 Ada Kaufman girls, in silvery costumes, gave a fast and graceful dance.

Santa Claus in Person.
 It was the playground children's turn now, and two young men wearing long green robes and high red hats, looking as if they had just stepped from a Christmas card coaching group, displayed placards announcing "The Night Before Christmas."

Right away, the Nighttown Girls and the Santa Claus Helpers—as all these children weren't helpers of Santa Claus—snapped into it. They hurried up the Christmas Eve preparations around a big open fireplace.

Presently, as the band played "Jingle Bells," and some big bells jingled in the offing, Santa Claus came through the fireplace, carrying a big red bag surprisingly well filled, considering the number of presents that the spectators in balcony and gallery held in their laps.

The nighttown wearers came back long enough to look in their stockings, as the two young men reappeared with placards of "Christmas Morn." And the rest of the entertainment showed the things that came out of the stockings, and the fun that children have with Christmas toys. There were dolls, teddy bears, candy—the red-and-white sticks already mentioned—drums, ornaments, Felix-cats, jumping ropes, mechanical toys and balloons. The children who handled them came from 10 playgrounds, and were reinforced by a group of young men and boys from the recreation department staff, acting as clowns, and by older girls of Sherman Park center acrobatic class, five specimens of what playground gymnastics can do for the pupils.

The balloons were real as balloons, scores of them, and they went sailing up into the Coliseum skylight as their holders let them go. Someone should have opened the windows just before, so that they might have blown into the upper rows of seats, but as it was every balloon seemed to reach the top of the building, and they increased the skylight with a beaded line of red, blue and green.

Mayor Miller viewed the exhibition from a box, and expressed his pride in the playground children, calling special attention to the agility of the Negro girls from Leffingwell and Tandy playgrounds. Circuit Judge Falkenhainer and Albert T. Terry, real estate man, were two other interested spectators. Because of the need of the entire space for the children and Festival workers, it has never been possible to admit contributors in general, or the public, but every year a few persons outside the Festival organization are invited, and they have always expressed surprise and admiration at the number of children present, and the quality of the Christmas entertainment.

One class of hand workers for the success of the Festival, who had finished their work before the event began, sat in the boxes and enjoyed the show without a care. They were the basket packers and distributors, whose work ended Saturday.

Workers for the success of the Festival, nearly all of whom were present, were these members of the executive committee: George S. Johns, founder of the Festival, representing the Post-Dispatch; A. M. Roth, chairman; Benjamin S. Lang, treasurer; William L. Igoe, St. Vincent de Paul Society; Emil Steger, Provident Association; Miss Mary Alexander,

Christmas Bureau; Mrs. Joseph Magidson, Crippled Children; Louis Folte, Basket Distribution; C. L. Conningham, Basket Distribution; Col. William Andrews, Salvation Army; Dr. A. H. Sippy, First Aid; Mrs. A. H. Sippy, Basket Packing; Robert D. Corlett, Gifts; George Menkel, Gifts; C. H. Kehoe, Pipes and Tobacco; Nelson Cunliff, Trees and Decorations; Henry J. Bube, Hall; Oscar Stifel, Door; Samuel J. Russack, Lost Children; Herman Spoehrer, Basket Application; Maurice Weil, Automobile Transportation; Fred W. Page, Entertainment; R. W. Tapperson, Ticket Distribution; Miss Susan Bain, Board of Children's Guardians; Charles Alt, Fire Prevention; Col. Joseph A. Gerk, Police; S. W. Greenland, Transportation; J. R. Cooke, and Col. A. T. Perkins. The "pipes and tobacco" item represents an annual feature of the Festival for the benefit of Municipal Lodging House inmates and old men in charitable institutions. The tobacco was given by the Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co., and the pipes and tobacco were distributed Christmas Eve.

Miss Margaret Breen, as in past years, designed the brilliantly attractive costumes worn by the playground groups. Reuben W. Tapperson, superintendent of recreation, was in active charge of the program.

ONE CHRISTMAS TREE FIRE
 Only one Christmas tree fire was reported over the week-end. A short circuit of lights on a tree in the apartment of Eugene Methudy at 3304 Russell boulevard last night started a blaze which damaged the apartment \$500.

EXTRA TUESDAY—WEDNESDAY 5:30 A. M. TILL 9:00 P. M.
REMLEY ARCADE
 OLIVE STREET ROAD AT NORTH AND SOUTH

PORK CHOPS Cut from dandy, nice, fresh clean necks; equal to rib chops (5-lb. limit) **10**
PURE LARD None better at any price (5-lb. limit) **11**
LEAF LARD 9 LBS. . . 99 Bottle Caps **15**
BREAD The best baked—whitest smooth texture—the greatest in St. Louis; full mammoth 16-oz. loaf **5**
MALT J. B. BRAND leads all others in body strength and flavor
 This MALT is used in almost every home in St. Louis. "It is rich and wholesome—100% pure." The fact that we sell carload after carload of J. B. MALT is proof beyond doubt that it is giving perfect satisfaction.
1.80 **VALUE FOR 99**
 One Ent. only to each customer.
 Every can guaranteed. If you use it once you'll never use anything else.



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Both producer and consumer reap the advantages of the efficient merchandising methods of Swift & Company. For the entire operation of converting live animals into finished meat products and distributing them to the retailer, Swift & Company receives an average profit from all sources of only a fraction of a cent a pound.

The National Distribution Conference in 1925 found the wholesale expenses of the packers' branch houses to be the lowest of the 17 trades studied.

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AT ALL PIGGLY WIGGLY STORES IN GREATER ST. LOUIS

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These prices, which will prevail in our stores until New Year's, show

BIG SAVINGS

LADY ALICE COFFEE

3 POUNDS **95c**
 Limit 3 Lbs. to a Customer

TOMATOES PEAS

STANDARD GRADES AND

HART BRAND KIDNEY BEANS

3 MED. CANS **25c**
 ONE KIND OR ASSORTED

KITCHEN KLENZER 3 CANS 14c

SOAP 3 BARS 10c
 P. & G. WHITE NAPTHA, CRYSTAL WHITE OR KIRK'S FLAKE WHITE

PRIDE PRESERVES 2 1 1/2-LB. TINS 59c

KING DODO 26c
 (GINGERSNAPS) Sunshine Brand. Per Barrel (Tuesday and Wednesday only)...

SUNSHINE 25c
 Surprise Assortment,

BAKED HAMS 47c
 4 TO 5 LB. AVERAGE—CAREFULLY CURED AND SMOKED, AND BAKED VIRGINIA STYLE, ALL FROM CHOICE YOUNG PORK. VERY TENDER AND FLAVORFUL —THESE WILL BE SPLENDID FOR THE NEW YEAR HOUSE PARTY. Per lb., half or whole

BANANAS 3 LBS. 20c
 FIRM, RIPE FRUIT.

Owned and Controlled by St. Louisans

ALL GAMES
BROWNS SIGN
3 PLAYERS FROM
SEMIPRO RANKS

One Comes From California. Another From Omaha and Third From New England States.

Three semiprofessional players, discovered and recommended by scouts of the St. Louis American League club, have been signed by the Browns. It was announced by Business Manager Bill Friel.

Ernie Peters, a shortstop, has been signed upon the recommendation of Willis Butler, who covers the California sandlots for the Browns.

Jack Delp, an infielder from Omaha, received favorable mention from Otto Williams and has been accepted by Friel.

Ralph Hill, a left-hand pitcher, was signed by Manager Dan Howen. Hill's home is in Boston and he has been pitching semipro ball in New England towns.

The Lineups

Tablers.	Pos.	Bricklayers.
Duncker.....	G. D.	McEwen
Prichard.....	1. B.	Cant
.....	R. R.	Foxon
.....	L. H.	Thompson
Quelan.....	C. H.	Scott
.....	R. H.	T. Hill
Brangle.....	O. L.	R. Walker
Joe McCarthy.....	L. L.	Cuthbert
Joe McCarthy.....	C.	Coutts
McKueck.....	L. R.	McLean
McHenry.....	O. R.	A. Walker
Referee—R. Murphy.		Head
Umpire—J. J. Kelley and L. Zenn.		
Time of game—45 min.		
Goals—Allan Walker and Courts.		
Substitutes: Tablers —		Groom

**Godfrey Stops
Soldier Jones
In 55 Seconds**

Negro Heavyweight Has Won Half of His Bouts by Knockouts.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Practically 50 per cent of the "ring conquests" of George Godfrey, Philadelphia, Negro heavyweight, have been by the knockout route.

His latest victim was Soldier Jones of Toronto, who took the dreamland punch in Pittsburgh last night after 65 seconds of fighting in the first round.

Godfrey was brought into the arena as a protégé of Jack Johnson, former world's heavyweight champion, has turned in about 25 knockouts in little more than 50 bouts in the past five years, according to the most au-

thoritative sources. On Christmas day and yesterday afternoon, but instead of national players and officials who state of gloomy pessimism, the details reacted counterwise. They were disappointed enough in the failure of the All-Stars of the local league to score a goal on Christmas day, but the showing of the Tablers, yesterday, was far above the expectations of those who have followed the fortunes of local football.

Seven of the players composing the team which held the Redskins to a 2-0 score were playing in the St. Louis Municipal league last season. Two others were not playing football at all, but two of the men in Tabler ranks last season, namely, Harry Bochnick, Phelan, and

During the current year, Godfrey knocked Jim Maloney of Boston in one round, and Ed Munn in the fourth round. Tom Sisk of Chicago won the first round and Andrew de Rose in the second round.

Pittsburg Team On Its Way West

Players in Good Condition for Game With Stanford Eleven.

By the Associated Press.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 27.—

Feeling fit and confident, the football squad of the University of Pittsburgh last night started its long trek to the Pacific Coast and the New Year's Tournament of Roses game at Pasadena, Cal. Leland Stanford Jr. University, coached by Glen (Pop) Warner, former Panther mentor, will carry the colors of the West into the battle, set for Jan. 2.

The Eastern representatives

...Christmas day the crowd, permitted to go onto the ground, bordering the playing field, warned to the field itself, to protest, mob fashion, against an adverse decision by Referee "Ribs" Murphy. And yesterday, when Stanford Jim McCarthy of the Bruins punched Brickracker Bob Thompson of the Bricklayers team and inflicted what the Bricklayers said occurred as the players were walking off the field at the conclusion of the first half.

The Chicago players, through a party declared was broken none of their manager, notified John Marre, director of the Tablers, that they would not continue the game if McCarthy were permitted to remain in the lineup. Marre then removed McCarthy and sent Bud Gleson to center for the second half. Thompson

Knock

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who a Springfielder is kicking the "kick" out of the game.

If it should increase should increase in knock and off and off.

The prearranged a fight that the addition, climb back then thro

The foremost claimants, the Eastern grid honors with only one tie-in to tarnish an otherwise 24 record of victories. The 24 record when they emerged for Pacific honors. Jim B. Sutherland, head coach, and Capt. Gibby Welch, All-American half-back, were in charge of the remainder of the game with his. In his nose. The players contend that McCarthy's work was entirely unwarranted and unprovoked. Linebacker Pat Kelley of St. Louis, Mo., claims that he heard the two players engaged in an argument immediately before McCarthy swung.

first stop on route was held for St. Louis, which followed at Dodge City, Kan. Ash was killed at Ash Grove, Ariz., and Albuquerque, N. M. The funeral at Pasadena was timed for next Saturday. The home of the man who was mapped out for the trip by way of San Francisco, Salt Lake City, Denver and Chicago, with the Panthers arriving in Pittsburgh on Jan. 10.

Players' Mother Dies.

Services for Mrs. Nellie Hauk, who died last Saturday, were held tomorrow afternoon at an undertaking chapel at Belmont boulevard and will be held in Bellefontaine Cemetery. Hauk was the wife of Theodore Hauk and the mother of the late Harry Hauk, a professional baseball in the minor

league.

However, the absence of Jim McCarthy from center forward was a fatal blow to the Tablers' victory. On the other hand, Thompson played a sparkling game for the defense and it is a certainty that they didn't bring as well with him missing.

So far, the furnishing entertainment for the Christmas season of 1930, the same of Christmas day might have well have been played in a photograph of the dark room. The fog was so thick one couldn't see more than half the length of the field. But, the visibility was sufficient to enable one to see which was the better team. St. Louis defended well, but the failure of the forwards to shoot and those in possession with their halfbacks were ruinous. The errors of the defense on both days, were almost entirely errors in tactics and judgment.

Well.

BOXING

to select three decisions and European and "logical" try.

Most of the white line of the death of today they throne of the cages. Lute and Al today's was which? Whether Tomp

man; Tomp
back; Thom
Tommy Ham

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ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1927

SURPRISE BY HOLDING

W RAY'S

Official National League
Batting Averages of 1927

NAME AND CLUB		TEN GAMES OR MORE									
		W.	L.	T.	H.	A.	B.	SH.	SH.	SH.	SH.
Burn, Joseph L., Phila.	131	15	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
W. C. GALE, S. L. L.	131	15	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Mark, Carl W., Phila.	131	15	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Wadley, J. H., Phila.	131	15	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
King, James, S. L. L.	131	15	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Clumack, John, N. Y.	131	15	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Hornby, J. H., Phila.	131	15	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Evrett, Ch., Phila.	131	15	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Lewis, J. H., Phila.	131	15	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Stenhouse, J. H., Phila.	131	15	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Paynor, Harold, Phila.	131	15	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Finch, Frank, Phila.	131	15	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Roy, Luther, P. H., Phila.	131	15	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Harper, George, Phila.	131	15	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Hafky, Charles E., S. L. L.	131	15	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Wadley, J. H., Phila.	131	15	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Terry, William H., Phila.	131	15	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Burn, Joseph L., Phila.	131	15	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Burn, Joseph L., Phila.	131	15	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Jackson, J. H., Phila.	131	15	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Johnson, J. H., Phila.	131	15	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Farrell, Edward, Phila.	131	15	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Orsatti, Ernest, Phila.	131	15	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Lucas, Charles E., Phila.	131	15	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Nixon, Albert, Phila.	131	15	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Henderson, Charles J., Chicago	131	15	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Richards, Laura, Boston	131	15	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Harvare, Joseph E., Phila.	131	15	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Lindstrom, Fred, Boston	131	15	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Wrightson, H., Philadelphia	131	15	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Ross, Ed., Chicago	131	15	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Bottom, Ed., Philadelphia	131	15	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

Army-Navy boxing	St. Andrew A. Boston	113	85	174	29	15	19	30
devoted for American	Webb, Ed., Boston	112	85	174	29	15	19	30
camp in this country,	Worth, Ed., Boston	112	85	174	29	15	19	30
the late war,	SOUTHWORTH, WM. H., N. Y.	102	88	190	40	14	11	30
effy the cause as fol-	Grant J. New York, N. Y.	111	86	92	123	10	6	12
	Sand, John H., Phila.	111	86	92	123	10	6	12
	Allen, Albert, Philadelphia	111	86	92	123	10	6	12
	Saunders, Charles J., Chicago	111	86	92	123	10	6	12
	Sping, J. N., Cincinnati	111	86	92	123	10	6	12
	Hartnett, Charles	111	86	92	123	10	6	12
	Ward, C. E., Chicago	111	86	92	123	10	6	12
	Harriet, Clarence	111	86	92	123	10	6	12
	Ward, C. E., Chicago	111	86	92	123	10	6	12
	Ward, C. E., Chicago	111	86	92	123	10	6	12

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Still, it was an improve-	Andrew, New York	87	325	43	118	135	12	6	12	2,555
the hap-hazard, impres-	Andrew, New York	87	325	43	118	135	12	6	12	2,555
sion in guessing, which	Andrew, New York	87	325	43	118	135	12	6	12	2,555
falls at the risk of mis-	Andrew, New York	87	325	43	118	135	12	6	12	2,555
judgment. The	Andrew, New York	87	325	43	118	135	12	6	12	2,555
edges are not to blame,	Andrew, New York	87	325	43	118	135	12	6	12	2,555
the standard scoring plan	Andrew, New York	87	325	43	118	135	12	6	12	2,555
is the reason for the	Andrew, New York	87	325	43	118	135	12	6	12	2,555
today. Schools like	Andrew, New York	87	325	43	118	135	12	6	12	2,555
used by Ben Harrison of	Andrew, New York	87	325	43	118	135	12	6	12	2,555
Easton, Conn., and	Andrew, New York	87	325	43	118	135	12	6	12	2,555
others, are doing	Andrew, New York	87	325	43	118	135	12	6	12	2,555
a lot to educate both	Andrew, New York	87	325	43	118	135	12	6	12	2,555

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Howlers accustomed	Getulwich, Joseph, Boston, N.Y.	40	57	3	37	45	0	1	7	2	1938	champion,
	Boyle, J. Fred, New York	27	83	1	16	16	16	1	1	1	1929	the arena,
	Hanly, Sanford, New York	27	83	1	16	16	16	1	1	1	1929	and Huffy,
	McCarthy, John, New York	27	83	1	16	16	16	1	1	1	1929	known as
Posting of two or	Grimes, Baruch A., New York	27	83	1	16	16	16	1	1	1	1929	the arena,
three marvel as	McCarthy, John, New York	27	83	1	16	16	16	1	1	1	1929	and Huffy,
from the South American	McCarthy, John, New York	27	83	1	16	16	16	1	1	1	1929	known as
on ham, egg and	McCarthy, John, New York	27	83	1	16	16	16	1	1	1	1929	the arena,
now prospering as	McCarthy, John, New York	27	83	1	16	16	16	1	1	1	1929	and Huffy,
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	McCarthy, John, New York	27	83	1								

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Chicago	1,320	217	720	150	2,396	51	62	104	214	63	395
Philadelphia	1,260	201	691	131	2,283	51	62	104	214	63	395
Boston	1,260	201	691	131	2,283	51	62	104	214	63	395
Cincinnati	1,260	201	691	131	2,283	51	62	104	214	63	395
St. Louis	1,260	201	691	131	2,283	51	62	104	214	63	395
League total	1,194	619	841	191	2,174	165	74	23	219	63	273

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The St. Louis Blues, broke even in its holiday contests. On Christmas day, the team was defeated by Memphis, 7 to 0, while yesterday's game, the Bruins gained a 12 to 1 victory over the

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—The Chicago Bruins hockey team is calling for players in the East to bolster its weak spots. George Hallas, president of the club, said he is anxious to obtain Nat Hol-

I will appear at the exhibition show at the St. Louis Coliseum. It was announced by Leon E. Barker,

An all-star sent this city league club from

Teams from Ontario, Canada, New Year's financial dream great. Barker, the lead in the

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RICKLAYERS TO A 2 TO 0 SCORE
OREGON STATE **SPORT** **ILLINOIS QUINT**
PLAYERS TAILOR

...FALLER
THAN BILLIKENS

...ALAD
...by L. L. Lewis

...AND WASHINGTON
PLAY TONIGHT

...r West Team, Here To-
morrow, Averages Over
Six Feet; Bears Work
for Local Game Satur-
day.

...region State College of Corvallis,
will enjoy a big advantage
each when the Far West quin-
quennets St. Louis University on
Saturday's basketball floor to-
morrow at 8 o'clock.

...e visitors, according to ad-
vanced statistics, will look some-
like the great Billikens team
few years back, which aver-
aged better than six feet. Two

...The Yuletide Spirit.

No doubt you have heard this
one before, but maybe not in the
form of verse.

WE say when we think of the
Christmas cigars,
The ties and socks that in-
censed us:
Forgive us our Christmases as we
forgive
The guys who have Christmased
against us.

...How Dry!

"It's Selling at \$15 a Quart and
Hard to Get."

BOOZE, according to report,
Quoted fifteen bucks a quart,
And very hard to get.
Christmas spirits are so high
Many whistles will be dry—

...All Kinds of Time.

TIME hung quite heavy on the
hands
Of Hiram Humphrey Crockett;
He wore a watch upon both wrists
Besides one in his pocket.

...Taint Right.

There are so many kinds of time
nowadays that if a guy is slated
to be hanged at, say, 6 o'clock in
the morning on a certain day he
doesn't know whether it is day-
light saving, life saving or what
have you?

...Down in Mexico they put it up
to Old Sol and bump 'em off at
sunrise, regardless of all the
watches and clocks in the country.

...Game Will Be First of Se-
ries of Three in Far West
—Ohio State Faces Pitts-
burgh on Saturday.

By the Associated Press.
CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Tuning up
for the opening games of the West-
ern Conference basketball season
on Jan. 7, the Big Ten teams have
five major games on this week's
schedule, three of them at Seattle
where the University of Illinois
traveled 2000 miles to meet the
University of Washington tonight,
Thursday and Friday.

Notre Dame and Pittsburgh are
on the Big Ten tour.

men, are six feet, five inches
six feet three inches, respec-
The only Billiken in the
not class is Lyle Drury, cen-
who is about six feet three
The others fall below six

tremendous
of the visitors will have a
bearing on the game's out-
come. The fact that they were
beaten by Creighton, prior to
this season, is proof that they are
beatable. One of those

was lost by a single point.
The Jukes were being pushed
backwards through the holidays
and will have them at
st for the contest. To date
the Jukes have won all their
contests which was against minor
and tomorrow's battle will be
first big test.

The preliminary to the Oregon
the Billiken freshmen will
at Agate. The freshmen
will be picked from the two
squads in the Municipal
The preliminary will start

Monday night.

The Japanese were formerly
vaccinated on the tip of the nose.
They only had to follow their
noses to keep ahead of the small-
pox.

How True.

When Christmas time is com-
ing the world is full of joy.
And happiness is coming to
every girl and boy.

Dad used to think of Santa—oh,
how it tried his son!

But now he thinks of only how
Santa claws his roll.

—Just A. Reader.

We hope that next Christ-
mas Santa Claus will fill his stockings
with Class D leagues.

A few more leagues to scout is
the only thing needed to make
Charley's happiness complete. He's
a glutton for ivory.

See where Mickey Walker was
used for \$25,000. Indicating that
Mickey is the recognized middle-
weight champion,

Billy Evans says about the only
thing traded at the Dallas meet-
ing was conversation. What you might
call a genuine trade wind.

Three weeks ago Pitt swept
through the conference like a tor-
nado, leaving the wreckage of
three teams strewn in its wake
and, in the fourth game five
miles, the Panthers eked out an
overturn victory over Iowa. Sat-
urday night it is Ohio's turn to try
to vindicate the Big Ten against
the apparently unbeatable Pan-
thers. Each time in their Big Ten
invasion, the Pitt team coasted
along until the last minute and
then began dropping in enough
baskets to wind up about 10 points
ahead, except in the Iowa contest
when the Hawkeyes matched the
Easterners in a close sport.

Games on the West Big Ten
basketball schedule are:

Tuesday—Illinois at Washington.
Thursday—Notre Dame at
Northwestern; Marquette at Minn-
esota; Illinois at Washington.
Friday—Illinois at Washington.

Saturday—Ohio State at Pittsburg; Butler at Chicago; Indiana at Cincinnati; Iowa at Marquette.

BETHANY COMPLETES GAME WITH FOUR MEN AND WINS BY POINT

Finishing an added period of five minutes with only four players, the Bethany team

and long rings around the members of the team in action except Tom returns to duty from Indiana, today.

White at Washington, U. sandwich his practice in an affair in between tournament games occupying the floors of stadium and field house.

Besides the Billiken Bears must also point rears contest with the Aqueduct, Jan. 6. In the winter battle, the Nebraska holiday for the squad came to an end and White intends to be hard for Saturday's contest.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Frank Hunter, Davis cup and doubles championship partner of "Big Bill" Tilden, tops the 1927 ranking list of the Eastern Lawn Tennis Association, comprising the New York State and Metropolitan district. The list made public today shows that Hunter and Dr. George King traded places. King was at the crest of the heap for 1926 and Hunter third, but the order is reversed for this year as a result of Hunter's sensational comeback.

John Van Ryn, Princeton star, who was No. 13 a year ago, leaps to second place for 1927.

Others in the "first ten" of the sectional group are Herbert L. Bowman, Jerome Lang, Frank Shields, Julius Zeligson, Clifford B.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Predicting that prominent universities ultimately will "refuse all athletic contests with West Point," Representative Britten, Illinois, ranking Republican of the House Naval Committee, said yesterday that Annapolis is not alone in its demand that the military academy adopt the three-year eligibility rule.

"Other foremost universities have protested to West Point without effect," he added.

"The military academy of the War Department cannot fail to be impressed with the reasonableness in West Point's insistence to ignore the rules governing sports of the

Lutheran League yesterday defeated Hope, 21 to 20, in a basketball contest. Woelfer, center forward, had to leave the floor before the end of the game for committing four personal fouls.

In another extra period game, Zion beat Jerusalem, 28 to 27. St. Paul defeated Jerusalem, 25 to 21, in another league game.

Scores:

HOPE

Name-Position	Field Goals	Free Throws	Pts.
Goodbrake, left forward	3	1	3
Starck, left forward	2	1	3
Other	0	0	0
Arbuth, right guard	3	0	6
Belcher, left guard	0	2	2
Totals	8	4	20

ZION

Name-Position	Field Goals	Free Throws	Pts.
Woelfer, center forward	0	0	0
Kramer, left forward	0	0	0
Blumenbaum, center	0	0	0
Belcher, left guard	0	0	0
Kastrun, left guard	0	0	0
Totals	0	0	0

ST. PAUL

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Woelfer, center forward	0	0	0
Kramer, left forward	0	0	0
Blumenbaum, center	0	0	0
Belcher, left guard	0	0	0
Kastrun, left guard	0	0	0
Totals	0	0	0

Jerusalem

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West Point, the Representative
said. He expressed the hope that
the academics would meet on the
gridiron next fall.

...Name.—Position. Field Goal Points
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Cummings, right forward ... 1 0 1 0
Gale, left guard ... 2 0 2 0
Alexander, right guard ... 2 0 2 0
V. Mohrman, left guard ... 4 0 4 0
W. Mohrman, left guard ... 1 0 1 0
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Norton, left forward ... 1 0 1 0
Linthorpe, right forward ... 4 0 4 0
St. John, left guard ... 2 0 2 0
Smith, left guard ... 2 0 2 0
Wagner, left guard ... 0 0 0 0
Totals ... 10 0 28 10

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GOLFERS ENJOY BUSY
TIME OVER CHRISTMAS

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Manc, right forward ... 1 0 1 0
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Totals ... 8 0 8 0

By the Associated Press.
CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—The Christ-

Hockey Star Suspended.

here next Sunday in a pair of games against the professional clubs today by Winnipeg and of the local team will represent Sunday and a Sunday, Barker Detroit and To applied for the prize, but their sides were too d. Sparta is picklayers for

MONTREAL, Dec. 27.— Babe Siebert, left wing star of the Montreal Maroons, was suspended indefinitely by President Frank Calder of the National Hockey League yesterday. This punishment resulted from a fracas between Siebert and Billy Boucher of the New York Americans in the contest at the Forum Saturday night. The two players were fined \$25 each.

Catcher Is Traded.
SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 27.— A late Christmas present for San Antonio baseball came when

ally with tennis players, and a regular ball game was staged on a semi-pro diamond on the West Side. It was the mildest Christmas Chicago has seen in many years.

DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 27.— Winnipeg and Duluth fought to a 2-2 tie in their opening game of the world's last night.

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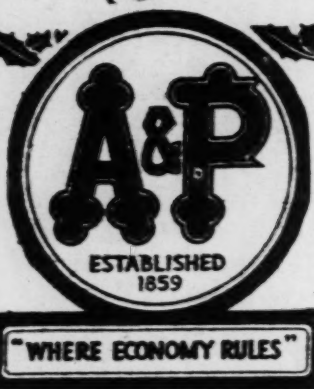
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COURT ATTACHMENT FOR POLICE CAPTAIN

He Fails to Appear Against Men Whom He Arrested Christmas Eve.

A Police Court attachment was issued today for Captain Wetzel, commanding the Laclede Avenue District, when he failed to appear as a witness against 19 men whom he arrested Christmas eve at Grand boulevard and Olive street on charges of littering the street with paper.

Captain Wetzel said he arrested the men because they were making a disturbance in front of "Belvedere Joe's Night Club," an establishment which opened Christmas eve in the basement of the Beer Hotel. According to Meyer Bloch, attorney for the men, seven of them were pickets protesting against the employment of non-union waiters and musicians in the place, five were union musicians, six union waiters, and one merely a bystander.

Bloch declared that the employees of Joe Gonnella, who operates the place, walked out at 10:30 p. m. and Gonnella was making arrangements for union help when Wetzel arrived and made the arrests.

He asserted that after bonds had been made for the men at midnight, the police detained them at the station for several hours longer. Capt. Wetzel declared, however, that the prisoners were released as soon as they had made bond. He added that they had been shouting and making a disturbance in front of the night club, as well as blocking the sidewalk. Wetzel said he had sent a policeman to court with full information on the case, because he himself was busy. He said he would be in court to testify before Judge Rosecan tomorrow, however.

NEW INVENTORY INCREASES

HICKS ASSETS BY \$19,600

Brother of Sain Lawyer Files List, Including Newly Discovered Items; Estate Now \$24,000.

A supplemental inventory of the estate of Clifford M. Hicks, lawyer, whose murder April 30 still is unsolved, was filed today at Clayton by his brother and executor, Glenn T. Hicks, listing additional assets of \$19,600. These, with the \$4,400 of assets previously reported, bring Hicks' personal estate to \$24,000, not including \$365,000 insurance.

In his inventory Glenn Hicks explained the additional assets found after the first inventory had been filed, most of them being recovered from a safe deposit box at a downtown bank. The bulk of the additional assets are represented by \$12,500 in notes due Hicks or notes due the Glenn Investment Co., one of the loan companies Hicks started. Another large item was \$2,250 in stocks consisting of 101 shares in the Peoples Loan & Investment Co. and 50 shares of Yard-o-Meter Co. stock valued at \$200. Other items were \$1,150 in fees and personal loans due Hicks.

ACCUSED OF SHOOTING WIFE AND KILLING MOTHER-IN-LAW

Two Children Clubbed With Shotgun; Factory Worker Had Been Estranged From Family.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 27.—Paul Herman, 34 years old, an automobile factory worker, was arrested here today a few hours after his mother-in-law, Mrs. Mary A. Malloy, 68, was slain and his estranged wife and two children seriously wounded in an attack in Mrs. Malloy's home in Flint, Mich.

Mrs. Malloy was shot through the head as she stepped from her bedroom into the hallway. Mrs. Herman was wounded as she grappled with the intruder. Two of Mrs. Herman's five children, Leon, 1, and Donald, 2, were clubbed on their heads with the shotgun and are in a serious condition. Herman had been separated from his wife since Thanksgiving day.

SUNDAY'S SON WEDS WIDOW

By the Associated Press.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27.—Paul Sunday, son of Billy Sunday, and Mrs. Elsie Herbert, until a year ago living in Chattanooga, Tenn., were married at Tijuana, Mexico, Saturday. George Sunday, brother of the groom, said the Mexican marriage was decided because California's three-day marriage license law prevented their getting married in time to leave last night for the East.

The couple were attended by W. A. Sunday Jr., a third brother, and returned here Saturday night. They left at 6 o'clock Sunday night for Chicago to join Mr. and Mrs. W. A. "Bully" Sunday at Winona Lake, Ind. From there they will continue to New York to sail Jan. 7 on the liner France for an European tour.

RUSSELL SCOTT'S WIDOW WEDS

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Florence T. Scott, widow of Russell Scott, who escaped the gallows five times in three years of court bawling on a charge of killing in connection with an alleged robbery, has remarried. She married William Cook, Chicago accountant.

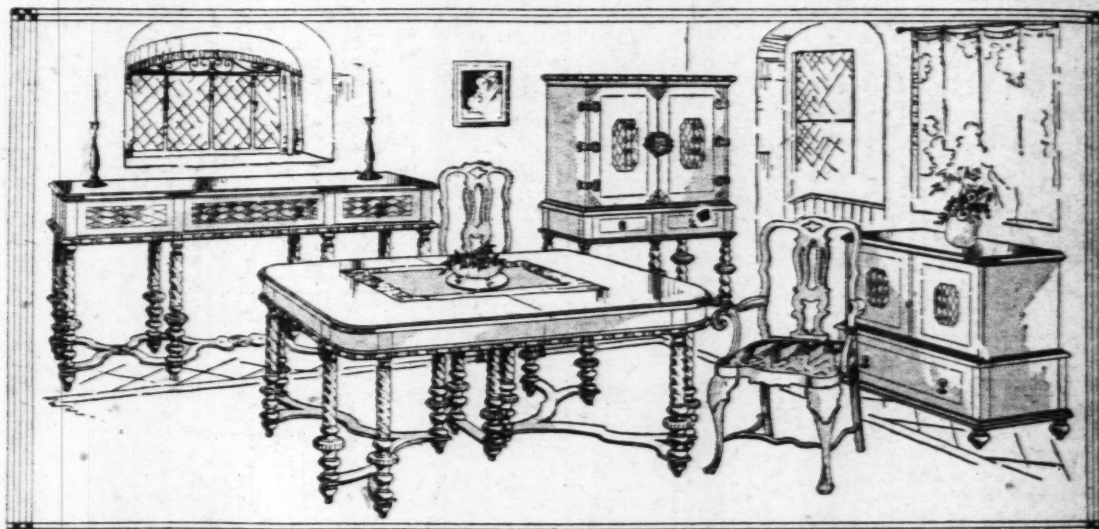
Scott committed suicide in Cook County Jail two months ago while awaiting an insanity hearing.

Street Car Victim Identified.

A woman killed by an eastbound street car on Page boulevard, at Aubert avenue, at 8 p. m. Saturday, was identified several hours later as Mrs. Nellie Hawk, 59 years old, of 4946 Aldine place. Her husband, Theodore, identified her body at City Hospital where she died.

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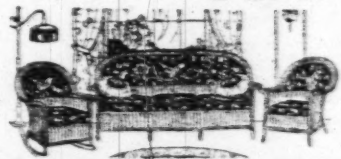
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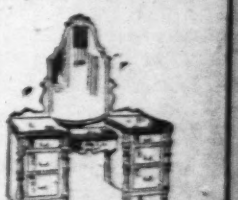


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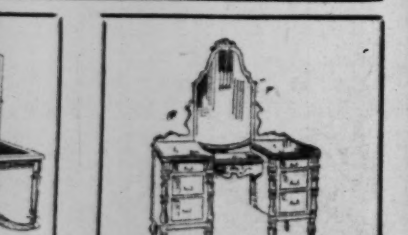
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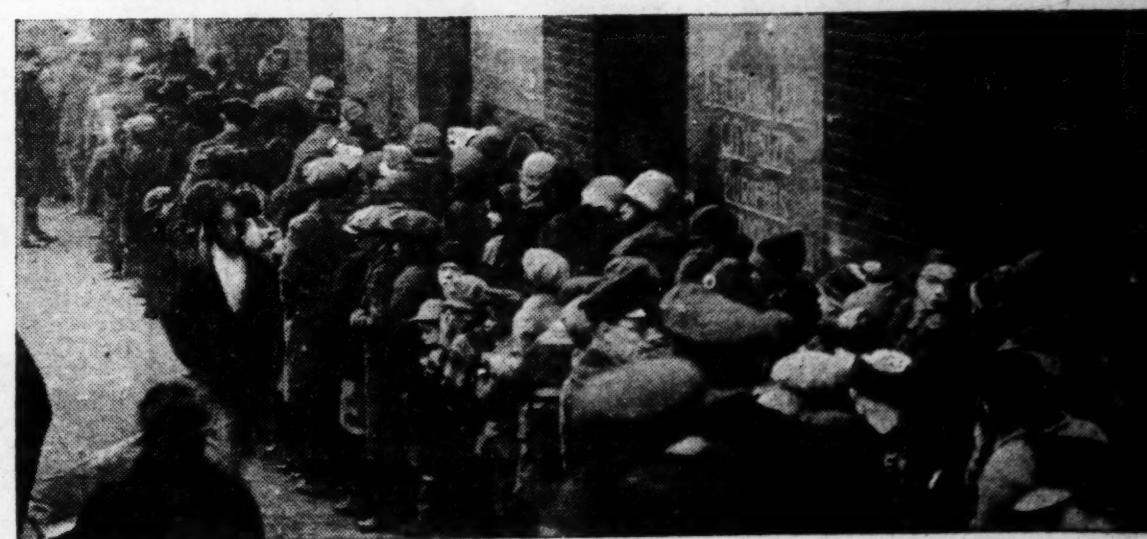
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Crowds leaving the Coliseum after the entertainment Monday.



The Sherman Park Gymnasts entertaining the children.



A section of the crowd of little ones waiting for the doors of the Coliseum to open.



A mother and three little children made happy.

